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Leo M. Frank's New Fight for Life May Last in Courts for Six Months Before a Final Decision Is Reached

If Prisoner Wins, the Case Comes Back to the Federal Court for Hearing on Constitutional Questions; If He Loses, His Court Battle Is Over.

BOTH SIDES HAVE RIGHT TO MAKE APPEAL AGAIN WHEN NEWMAN DECIDES

When Case Goes to the Supreme Court for Second Time, the Decision Will Be Final—Supreme Court Hearing on Habeas Corpus Writ Is Expected Within Sixty Days.

If the supreme court grants the appeal of Leo M. Frank from the denial of the writ of habeas corpus submitted to Judge Newman, which was certified yesterday by Justice Lamar, of the supreme bench, a long and tedious fight will again be launched for the life of the doomed man—this time in the federal courts.

Justice Lamar gave his certificate to the appeal Monday morning. The case has now become a part of the calendar of the nation's highest tribunal, and it is anticipated will be argued within two months or less. This section of the supreme court justice has created widespread speculation and interest among the thousands who have followed the legal ramifications of the Frank case.

Before Newman Again.

In event the supreme court upholds the denial of Judge Newman, the case will be ended so far as the courts are concerned. If, however, Judge Newman's verdict is reversed, the case will again be sent before him, this time for presentation of proof of the allegations made in the motion for habeas corpus proceedings.

In short, if Judge Newman is reversed he must hear the evidence of both sides in substantiation and rebuttal of the allegations made by the defense in the habeas corpus hearing. If Judge Newman, in this case, decides adversely to Frank his attorneys have the right to appeal again to the United States supreme court.

If decided in favor of Frank, the prosecution has the right for appeal. In each instance, however, the certificate of Judge Newman must be appended to the appeal, just as is the case in appeals to the state supreme court from superior court.

Much speculation ensued over the attitude of the prosecution if the federal courts eventually decided to free Frank. It was the consensus of legal opinion, however, that the plea of "former jeopardy" would forestall all probability of a second indictment.

Expects Case Expedited.

Lawyers for Frank state that they expect the hearing on constitutional questions to be expedited as much as possible. Leonard Haas stated that he believed the hearing before the supreme court on the habeas corpus writ would be held within a month, possibly as early as thirty days. If Frank wins there and the case is sent back to the federal courts, heard there, and finally returned to the supreme court for a final decision, he believes that this final decision will be rendered within six months from the present date.

Louis Marshall, who presented the last appeal to Justice Lamar, who certified the appeal to the supreme court, said that he expected an early hearing. If the case followed the usual course it would take a year before it reached the full bench, he said, but in view of the opinion that the appeal would be advanced upon the docket, so that it would have an early hearing.

It was stated last night by Harry A. Alexander, associate counsel for Frank and a leader in the appellate court battle, that the defense would, in all probability, not oppose a move on the part of the state to advance the case on the United States docket.

Will Ask Early Hearing.

Solicitor Dorsey sought to confer with Attorney General Warren Grice at the latter's home in Hawkinsville Monday afternoon when news reached him of the Justice Lamar decision. The attorney general was on a fishing trip. Mr. Dorsey will communicate with him today and arrange for an early consultation in regard to combating the Frank fight in Washington.

"Although I am unable to say anything definite until I have conferred with Mr. Grice," Mr. Dorsey stated last night, "I think that the prosecution will request the supreme court to advance the Frank appeal on their docket so that an early hearing might be had. I have no donbt but that the prosecution will follow these lines."

Beyond this the solicitor would have nothing to say.

Frank's appeal was made upon the action of Judge W. T. Newman, of the federal court of the Atlanta circuit, who declined to grant the habeas corpus petition presented by Frank's defense last Saturday week.

Say State Lost Jurisdiction.

The basis of the argument of Frank attorneys is laid on the allegation that the Georgia courts lost jurisdiction over him when they permitted his attorneys to waive his presence in the courtroom at the time of the verdict, which action, the defense contends was unconstitutional and illegal.

The attitude of the crowds present in the courtroom is another allegation made by the defense on which they declare Frank is being held without due process of law.

The evidence that will be submitted before Judge Newman in case the supreme court reverses his decision and sends the Frank case back into his tribunal, will be the same line of evidence that was heard before Judge Ben

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UNCLE SAM ISSUES DAILY NEWSPAPER

Live, Up-to-the-Hour Commercial Daily Will Be Issued by the Government, Beginning January 2.

Washington, December 28.—To promote the foreign commerce of the United States, the government will go into the newspaper business January 2 next, when the first number of The Daily Commercial Report will be issued by the department of commerce. In it will be carried all important commercial cablegrams received from the attaches at the various embassies abroad and from consular offices throughout the world. It also will contain brief abstracts of the findings of investigators of the department in many lines of American enterprise, and will present to the business world each day the gist of the business of the department of commerce for the preceding day.

The plan for a live, up-to-the-hour commercial daliway was worked out by Dr. E. E. Pratt, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. The new publication will take the place of The Daily Consular Reports, now issued. Hereafter the long mail reports from American consular officers reviewing business conditions and opportunities in their respective sections will be published as supplements to The Commercial Report.

E. A. Brand, assistant chief of the bureau, returned today from an extended tour of inspection to the eight new branch offices of the bureau, reported that the branches were meeting with a cordial reception from business houses and were working to full capacity in co-operation with merchants and manufacturers.

"These offices have become a factor in American business life," he said. "They have proven themselves of great value to the business world in furnishing closer relations with the agents of the federal government whose business it is to aid American enterprises seeking a foothold abroad. Through them information of great value to merchants and manufacturers is quickly obtainable, and they said the bureau here is keeping in closest touch with American business interests."

The branch offices are located at New York, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Seattle, San Francisco, Atlanta and New Orleans. This gives two offices to each geographical division of the country and no extension is contemplated during the present fiscal year.

KILLING OF AMERICANS IS HELD UNINTENTIONAL

Men Were Under Arrest and Violating Canadian Military Order.

Buffalo, N. Y., December 28.—The killing of Walter Smith and the wounding of Charles Dorsch, American hunters, by Canadian soldiers on the Niagara river, near Fort Erie, today, was unintentional, according to information gathered by the military authorities and forwarded to Ottawa tonight.

The soldiers were acting a provincial officer to arrest the men for an alleged game law violation. Several volleys were fired over their heads to force them to come ashore with their rowboat. A final shot, said to have been fired for the same purpose, killed Smith and wounded Dorsch.

While deep regret over the incident was expressed by Fort Erie village officials, it was pointed out that the men were not only technically under arrest and attempting to escape, but that they had violated a military order which forbade unauthorized persons to approach international boundary lines while armed. This order, it was said, was accompanied by a verbal order to the men on patrol to shoot to kill if persons so armed refused to surrender promptly.

Thomas N. Delaney, the provincial officer, said the men were shooting at ducks. He decided to arrest them, and Captain Fite, of the border patrol, sent three soldiers to help. Delaney called out to the men that they were under arrest, and ordered them ashore. The soldiers fired a volley. One bullet splashed near the boat.

"Don't hit them," cautioned Delaney.

"We'll come ashore as soon as we pick up the decoys," shouted one of the hunters.

They rowed up stream toward the decoys. Suddenly the boat headed for the American shore.

"They've got away; let them go," Delaney told the soldiers.

"I'll give them another scare," said one soldier. He raised his rifle and fired. Both hunters toppled over in the boat, which drifted to the ferry landing. Smith was dead. Dorsch was brought to a Buffalo hospital. His condition is not serious.

J. D. Curtis, acting United States consul at Fort Erie, made a preliminary report to the state department tonight.

An inquest will be held Wednesday.

HE PLEADS GUILTY TO JEWELRY THEFT FOR SAKE OF POOR

New York, December 28.—Fred Hoyt, choir singer in a Bowery mission, pleaded guilty today to the theft of $1,400 in jewelry from an apartment house but besought the court's clemency on the plea that he stole only to benefit the poor. He will be sentenced later. Hoyt said he had stolen altogether about $4,000, all of which he had given to the poor except barely enough to pay his own board. He had not benefited beyond this by any of his thefts, he said. The money was given out in small sums, according to his story, among the Bowery's homeless to enable them to get food and lodging.

MOB THREATENS HARTWELL JAIL

Governor Slaton Is Appealed To for Troops to Protect the Prisoners in Hart County Jail.

Governor John M. Slaton last night received a telegram from Mayor Thornton, of Hartwell, asking him to send troops to Hart county to protect the prisoners there from a threatened mob.

It seems that last week two negroes were shot to death and two badly beaten on the bridge between Hart county, Georgia and Oconee county, South Carolina. One of the negroes who was beaten died that night and the other died last night in the Hart county jail.

The coroner's jury in Hart county met, and after careful consideration of the facts in the case, brought in charges of murder against a number of prominent South Carolinians. No arrests, however, have ever been made.

Last night Hart county authorities received information that a mob was coming from Oconee county to storm the Hart county jail and take out the fourth negro to lynch him. Oconee citizens not knowing at that time that he was already dead.

Fearing that when they found this negro was dead there would follow a wholesale lynching of other negroes in the jail, the mayor of Hartwell appealed to the governor for troops. Governor Slaton responded with instructions to the mayor to confer with the sheriff about the matter and try to swear in a posse to take care of the situation. If the sheriff was unable to protect his prisoners the governor was willing to send troops, but did not want to do so unless absolutely necessary. Latest information was that the sheriff would probably be able to handle the situation without militia.

Late last night Governor Slaton conferred over telephone with Sheriff Johnson, of Hart county, and the sheriff informed him that he did not believe there was any immediate need for troops; that he thought the county authorities would be able to handle the situation.

The governor requested to be kept posted, and said that he might take action at once, provided there was any necessity for dispatching militia to the scene.

LEADERS FEAR QUORUM WILL NOT BE PRESENT

Not Enough Members Return to Assure Reconvening of Congress Today.

Washington, December 28.—While many members of congress returned to Washington today from the short Christmas holiday prepared for the resumption of business tomorrow, administration leaders feared a quorum might not be present in either house.

In the senate the immigration bill will be the order of business. Should a point of no quorum be made an adjournment probably would be forced. In the house the postoffice appropriation bill is the unfinished business. No agreement has been reached to proceed in the absence of a quorum.

Opponents of the immigration bill, with its proposed literacy test, hope to replace further consideration of the measure, temporarily at least, by appropriation bills. Senator Smith, of South Carolina, chairman of the immigration committee, said today, however, that the bill had enough friends in the senate to prevent its being replaced and to bring it to a vote, notwithstanding that President Wilson has made known his opposition to the literacy test.

House leaders said today the forthcoming fight on the resolution to submit a constitutional amendment for equal suffrage probably would be brought up until all members particularly interested in the issue had returned. It may be the middle of January before the issue is launched for general debate and decision.

A PARCEL POST FUNERAL.

Package Containing Ashes of Jap Sent by Mail.

Boston, December 28.—The parcel post was called on today to convey the ashes of Teijiro Hasegawa, a Japanese artist, to Tokio, Japan. The package was accepted and started on its way after $1.10 in stamps had been attached.

TERRE HAUTE MAYOR

Gives $10,000 Bond — Trade Board President Arrested.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 28.—Donn M. Roberts, mayor of Terre Haute, who was jailed here Saturday with twenty-one others on charges of conspiracy to corrupt the November elections, was freed today after his wife had arranged with a surety company to sign a $10,000 bond. Roberts left for his home at Terre Haute.

Harry Montgomery, president of the Terre Haute board of works, came here today and surrendered. He is the ninety-fourth man arrested.

Montgomery, accompanied by a United States officer, returned to Terre Haute to try to obtain bond.

Storm Signals Displayed.

New Orleans, December 28.—Southeast storm warnings were ordered displayed between Galveston and Pensacola at 4:30 p. m. today, according to the local forecaster of the weather bureau.

American Government Warns England That She Will Protect Rights of Citizens; Treatment of U. S. Shipping Intolerable

Formal Note, Intended for All Members of Triple Entente, Says Country Is Aroused and Public Criticism General Over Unwarranted Interference With Her Legitimate Foreign Trade With Other Nations.

BRITISH POLICY HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GREAT DEPRESSION IN MANY IMPORTANT AMERICAN INDUSTRIES

"Views With Growing Concern the Detention of Scores of American Cargoes Consigned to Neutral Ports"—Insists Upon Definite Information as to Great Britain's Future Attitude.

Washington, December 28.—The United States government today dispatched a long note to Great Britain, insisting on an early improvement in the treatment of American commerce by British fleets. It warned England that much feeling had been aroused in this country, and that public criticism was general over unwarranted interference with the legitimate foreign trade of the United States.

The document, constituting the strongest representation on the subject made by the United States to any of the belligerents, was cabled to Ambassador Page to be formally presented to Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary. Its preparation was begun a month ago by Solicitor Cone Johnson, Counsellor Robert Lansing and Secretary Bryan, and during the last two weeks had the personal attention of President Wilson himself, who revised its phraseology with minute care.

As the detailed point of view of the United States in the numerous specific cases of detentions and seizures of cargoes had been set forth in a series of emphatic protests, most of which have gone unheeded, today's communication was couched in general terms, covering the entire subject of the relations between the United States and Great Britain as affected by the latter's naval policy, considered highly objectionable to this government.

The note declares at the outset that the representations are made in a friendly spirit, but that the United States considers it best to speak in terms of frankness, lest silence be construed as an acquiescence to a policy of Great Britain which infringes the rights of American citizens under the laws of the nations.

STATEMENT INTENDED FOR TRIPLE ENTENTE.

Since France has adopted virtually the same decrees on contraband as has Great Britain, today's note is a statement intended for all members of the triple entente.

The document points out that complaints on every side and public criticism in the United States hold the British policy as directly responsible for the depression in many American industries. Reimbursement alone for cargoes unlawfully detained or seized, it states, does not remedy the evil, as the chief difficulty is the moral effect of British practice on American exporters who are restrained from taking risks or hazards which in no case ought to surround legitimate trade between the United States and other neutral countries.

Feeling has been aroused on the sub-

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Duchess on Way to America

DUCHESS OF MANCHESTER.

Cincinnati, December 28.—Private cablegrams received by friends of the Duchess of Manchester, now en route to America, caused a decided change in the arrangements for the burial of the body of her late father, Eugene Zimmermann, here on December 23 at Spring Grove cemetery. The cabled directions were peremptory, and named December 26 as the date the dutiful daughter expected to leave England, and January 2 as the time of arrival here. It is stated that it is the determination of the duchess to claim the entire estate of her father for herself and children, indicating that other claimants are expected. Estimates of the estate vary as much as $1,000,000 on account of a number of investments of doubtful value.

U. S. Consuls in Belgium Must Be Acceptable to the Kaiser's Military Forces, Says Germany

Washington, December 28.—Germany has notified the American state department that American consuls in Belgium must be acceptable to the German military authorities, it was learned today. The notification also said it was desirable that some of the American consuls now in Belgium be withdrawn, for the present at least.

Secretary Bryan declined to make public the text of the German communication or to comment upon it until he had had full opportunity to consider it. The understanding in official circles, however, is that the notice is similar to the one sent Argentina and other neutral countries, and that while the German government does not insist that consuls in Belgium take out new exequatures from German officials, it announces that such consuls must exercise their functions only by permission from the military authorities in control of the territory in which the consul is situated.

The United States has consular representatives only in Brussels, Antwerp, Liege and Ghent, and since the war began they have had little work of the ordinary character to do. Their activities have been devoted largely to looking after refugees and aiding in relief work.

Request Entirely Impersonal.

The request for the withdrawal of certain consuls is said to be entirely impersonal, and to be based upon the law of military necessity which recognizes the right of a military officer in command of occupied territory to dictate absolutely the affairs and methods of civil business and the manner in which it shall be conducted in that territory.

The disposition of the department apparently is to recognize the right of the authorities of a captured territory to prescribe at least temporary conditions under which consuls shall discharge their duties, and it is contended this can be done without in any way committing the United States to a political recognition of the right of the military occupant of a territory to its possession.

Regarding the withdrawal of consuls from certain points, under color of military necessity, it is said that there need be no actual interruption of commerce in consequence, because under American consular regulations in the absence of a consul (a not infrequent happening in normal times) two reputable merchants may render an acceptable certificate to an invoice of goods.

Japanese Take Same Position.

The Japanese government already has intimated its objection to the presence of foreign consuls in the territory of Kiao-Chow, recently captured from the Germans. In that case there is no question of who shall issue exequaturs; the objection lies to the presence of any foreign consuls, no matter what may be their legal status. Several applications have come to the state department from mercantile interests

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Sherlock Holmes Is Outdone By Eagle-Eyed Local Sleuth, Serving Beauty in Distress

This is—

"The Mystery of the White Plume,"

Or

"Tears of a Lady Inspire a Detective."

Bass Rosser, eagle-eyed gum shoe of headquarters, cannot withstand the tears of a grieving lady. He was walking past the union station Saturday in company with his equally eagle-eyed partner, W. H. Pate, when he suddenly heard unmistakable sobs.

In the waiting room he found an unusually attractive girl in tears. She gave the name of Miss Anne Harvey, of Cartersville. Her grief was caused by the loss of a costly diamond engagement ring, given her by Dr. S. W. Howell, also of Cartersville, whom she was engaged to marry last Sunday night.

She pleaded impulsively with the big-hearted sleuth to do all in his power to recover her jewel. She really couldn't marry without it! Her train was due in ten minutes. She caught it and left the task of jewel restoration to the detective.

Rosser on the Trail.

Rosser proceeded into the matron's ward to make an investigation. The matron told him she had seen a girl wearing a white plume who had remarked ecstatically to her companion that she had found "something gorgeous." The matron could remember only the plume and the remark.

Whereupon the detective, inspired to action by tears, proceeded upon the trail of the white plume. The policeman on the beat had seen a white plume going up Pryor street and turn into Decatur. At Five Points, Dabney Thornton, traffic cop par excellence, had seen several white plumes going up Peachtree the previous afternoon.

A man in a beer saloon had seen one going up Marietta at 5:30 o'clock. He remembered the time because he had an engagement with his wife at 4:30 o'clock. She showed up at the time he saw the plume. He couldn't

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IN EAST AND WEST, FEW CHANGES MADE IN BATTLE FRONTS

French Admit That Germans Have Captured Section of Trenches South of Ypres.

DECLARES ENEMY ALSO HAS HAD REVERSES

Fighting on Christmas in Belgium Was Fiercest of of Past Month, Reports Indicate.

London, December 28.—The battle lines in the east and west have undergone few changes in the past day. French and German reports agree that the Germans have captured a section of trenches near Hollebeke, south of Ypres. The French assert that the Germans gave up trenches on the first line to the extent of about 800 or 900 yards in the Lens region, farther east, while unsuccessful demonstrations have been made from both sides at various points along the extended lines.

The reports of the numbers of wounded both armies are sending back from the lines in Belgium appear to show that the fighting on Christmas in that country was the fiercest of the past month. Correspondents in the rear say the Belgians, as a result of five days' sapping, captured nearly 2,000 Germans with only small losses to themselves.

According to Russian reports, German attempts to capture Warsaw have failed, while the Berlin official

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Weather Prophecy

CLOUDY

Local Report.

Lowest temperature	28
Highest temperature	45
Mean temperature	40
Normal temperature	49
Rainfall in past 24 hours, inches	.01
Rainfall since first of month, inches	.31
Deficiency since January 1, inches	8.54

Reports From Various Stations.

STATIONS and State of WEATHER.	Temperature. 7 p.m.	High.	Rain in 24 hrs inches
Atlanta, cloudy	44	45	.01
Birmingham, rain	46	46	.36
Boston, p. cloudy	32	36	.00
Buffalo, cloudy	32	32	.02
Charleston, cloudy	45	52	.12
Chicago, cloudy	33	38	.00
Denver, clear	36	42	.00
Galveston, rain	62	62	.06
Hatteras, cloudy	46	50	.76
Jacksonville, rain	48	48	.00
Kansas City, rain	36	36	.01
Knoxville, cloudy	46	46	.09
Louisville, cloudy	40	44	.00
Memphis, cloudy	42	46	.00
Miami, cloudy	76	78	.15
Mobile, rain	54	54	.80
Montgomery, cldy	44	46	.07
Nashville, cloudy	38	42	.00
New Orleans, rain	52	54	.00
New York, p. cldy	32	36	.00
Oklahoma, rain	36	36	.00
Pittsburg, clear	38	40	.00
Portland, Ore., clr	46	50	.00
Raleigh, rain	38	44	.04
San Francisco, cldy	54	56	.00
St. Louis, cloudy	38	38	.00
Shreveport, rain	50	50	.52
Spokane, cloudy	32	34	.00
Tampa, cloudy	62	62	.01
Toledo, p. cloudy	34	36	.00
Vicksburg, rain	44	48	.06
Washington, cldy	34	36	.00

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ject to such an extent, the communication adds, that the American government feels compelled to ask for definite information as to Great Britain's attitude, in order that it may take such measures as would protect American citizens in their rights.

UNITED STATES HAS BEEN PATIENT.

The United States, it points out, was patient at first, realising that hostilities had heaped a mass of burdens on the British government, and thinking an early clearing of the air would come. Five months have elapsed, it asserts, with no improvement in the situation. In the meantime, American shippers have availed themselves of various suggestions from the British government, such as shipping cargoes to definitely named consignees in neutral countries and the taking out of certificates from consuls in this country, which followed promises of the British foreign office that the allied fleets consequently would cease detentions of these cargoes. The situation, however, is described as having hardly improved after these concessions.

Reference is made in the note to the high principles of equity which have actuated Great Britain in her championship in the past of the freedom of the seas to neutral commerce, and the hope is expressed that even though a belligerent herself, she will realize the seriousness to the neutral of continued interference.

Reserving until some other date the discussion of those articles which Great Britain has taken from the generally accepted lists of non-contraband and placed on the list of absolute and conditional contraband, the American government declares that the British fleets have been regarding absolute and unconditional contraband as in the same class whereas international law defines conditional contraband as consisting of those articles intended directly for the use of an army or navy, and conditional contraband those articles susceptible of use by armed forces, but whose destination must be the determining factor in detentions.

IN AGREEMENT WITH LORD SALISBURY.

The America note, mentioning here that foodstuffs are conditional contraband since they may be destined for the use of a civil population, as well as an army, says the United States is in entire agreement with the doctrine expressed by Lord Salisbury, British foreign secretary, in his correspondence with the Washington government concerning the shipment of foodstuffs to the Transvaal during the Boer war in South Africa. Lord Salisbury wrote then:

"Foodstuffs, with a hostile destination, can be considered contraband of war only if they are supplies for the enemy's forces. It is not sufficient that they are capable of being so used; it must be shown that this was in fact their destination at the time of seizure."

This is perhaps the most far-reaching declaration of the American note, since if it were accepted by Great Britain, American trade with Germany and Austria, virtually at a standstill now, would be resumed, affecting the prices of wheat, flour, live stock and the variety of products which go to make up "foodstuffs."

Taking up the subject of detentions of American ships at sea, the Washington government states that it cannot tolerate undue delays in examining them or the convoying of such ships to British ports for detailed examination. If such delays or proof of hostile destination of the cargo must be in evidence at the time of search at sea. The belligerent right of search, the note adds, is fully recognized, but it cannot be extended to the point of diverting American ships into British ports merely on suspicion.

SHOULD PROTECT NEUTRAL COMMERCE.

The United States asserts, moreover, that it views with growing concern the detention of scores of American cargoes consigned from this country to neutral ports, contending that it should be the duty of the belligerent to protect neutral commerce and prevent innocent merchants from suffering.

One of the most conspicuous complaints cited in the note is against the treatment by Great Britain of American shipments of copper. It is charged that Great Britain is not according the same treatment to American trade in copper with the Scandinavian countries as to commerce in this product between the United States and Italy under the same conditions of shipment. Even though the Italian government has proclaimed an embargo on the exportation of copper from Italy to belligerent countries similar to the embargo in force in Norway, Denmark and Sweden, the consignments of copper to Italy from the United States are said to be held up, while those to the Scandinavian countries are not molested.

The American government further records its position on consignments shipped "to order," or no specific consignee, stating that this circumstance alone is not sufficient on which to hold American cargoes and is of itself not suspicious. This view has been expressed by the supreme court of the United States, but Great Britain announced recently that cargoes shipped "to order" would be considered suspect. Today's note points out that to hold consignments marked "to order" proof must be presented when the detention or seizure is made, showing that a hostile destination is intended, or else a sufficient number of other facts must be advanced to justify further examination of the cargo.

It is in this connection that the United States remarks that commerce between neutral nations constitutes the normal state in time of peace and not war and that the presumption of guilty cannot rest on neutral shippers, but the burden of proof must be imposed on the belligerent who interferes.

OTHER NEUTRAL COUNTRIES MAY PROTEST.

Although the sending of the note was not known to members of the diplomatic corps tonight, and it is unlikely that the Washington government will communicate it to them with the exception of the British ambassador, unless they request it, high official hopes it not unlikely that the path marked by the United States would be followed by other neutral governments. South American nations especially have been keeping in close touch with the attitude of the United States on points of neutrality, and in most cases have adhered to the American position. As the note involves commerce mostly with European neutrals, it is believed that diplomatic representatives here of the latter will seek to learn the American viewpoint for transmission to their government.

The position of the United States as expressed in today's note is a consequence of several steps by Great Britain, France and Germany on the subject of contraband. Although the declaration of London drafted in 1909, embodying the previous understandings of international law and new rules for the conduct of maritime warfare with respect to neutral commerce had not been ratified when the present war broke out, it was thought for a time all the powers would adhere to it. Great Britain by an order in council, on August 20 last, declared the declaration of London effective with certain modifications. Germany announced to all neutrals her willingness to adhere to the whole declaration if the other belligerents would. The United States took the position that it could not accept piece-meal adoption by the allies of the declaration of London with their own amendments and declared that it would be guided by the general practices of international law, irrespective of the declaration of London.

The German government in a formal note to the United States and other neutrals then voiced its objections to the British modifications, which similarly the United States opposed.

Today's note follows in many important points the previous stand advanced by Germany that British practice with respect to neutral commerce was a distinct departure from many previously accepted principles of international law.

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IN EAST AND WEST, FEW CHANGES MADE

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statement says there is general confidence that the German and Austro-Hungarian forces are making progress along the great front.

FRENCH ARE ENTHUSIASTIC.

French newspapers are enthusiastic over the raid by their cruisers and seaplanes on Cuxhaven. They consider improbable the German statement that although ships at Cuxhaven and the gas works were hit by bombs, no damage was done.

The naval writers speculate on the most remarkable engagement of twentieth century warfare. They conclude that the German ships fearing to give battle to the British cruisers because of the uncertainty as to whether the British battleships were lurking behind them. The fact that the Zeppelins were driven off is taken by some as evidence that the Zeppelins really are untrustworthy craft. Others think it means that the Germans are husbanding all their dirigibles for a grand raid on England.

Some writers argue that if Cuxhaven can thus be attacked, why not Helgoland, Wilhelmshaven and even the Kiel canal?

The only damage the British expedition sustained was the loss of several hydroplanes, while Commander Hewlett was the only person who lost his life.

The British people are losing whatever fear of the Zeppelins they held, perhaps prematurely, but the exploits of the airmen on the continent and the scouting trip of the German flyer over Kent on Christmas shows there is a strong possibility that the taubes may repeat over London the visit with bombs which they paid over Paris and Warsaw.

The authorities issued a warning tonight of the danger to people in the streets from guns which may be used in London against hostile aircraft and advised the people to take refuge in basements if they heard the sound of explosives or guns.

A heavy windstorm with rain and snow swept over parts of England and adjacent waters tonight and there must be suffering for the sailors on duty on the smaller craf off the coasts.

RUSSIANS DEFEATED, RETREAT 50 MILES.

London, December 28.—Russian forces which have been attacking the Galician fortress of Cracow have been driven back 50 miles, and Cracow is now free from immediate menace. It is asserted in Petrograd that the Russians have improved their strategic position by falling back. The capture of Cracow, however, long has been sought by Russia, being regarded as an important step on the way to an invasion of Germany across the Silesia border.

Elsewhere in the east few changes have occurred, the Germans having temporarily relaxed their assaults on the Russian line west of Warsaw.

The French war office says today further progress has been made by the allies, particularly in the Meuse, region. The admission is made, however, that a trench south of Ypres was lost to the Germans.

The Berlin communication states that Nieuport has again been under bombardment by British warships, and that a few civilians were killed or wounded. It is asserted that attacks by the allies have been unsuccessful.

The American cruiser Tennessee is transporting 500 refugees of various nationalities from Jaffa, Syria to Egypt. Captain Decker, of the Tennessee, reported to Washington that permission to remove the refugees had been granted by the Turkish authorities.

BOTH SIDES SHOW LACK OF VIGOR.

London, December 28.—On eastern and western battle lines the onward movements seemed today to have lost something of their headway. On the western front the allied offensive has momentarily shown a lack of vigor, while General von Hindenburg, German commander, seems to have come to a standstill on the Vistula. Vienna admits a check to Austrian forces along the Galician Carpathians.

French troops in the last three days made minor advances, judging from official Paris communications, but apparently not at the same rate of speed as reported a fortnight ago. Fog accounts in a measure for this slackening of efforts. With the exception of the capture of the Anglo-India trenches near the Lys last week, most of which the allies claim to have recaptured, the Germans' efforts to wrest back the allied line appears, British observers think, to have been generally abortive.

North of the river Vistula, in Russian Poland, the Germans, again reinforced, have retaken the town of Mlawa, but south of the river they still stand on their old ground. In southern Poland, where the German right joins the Austrian left there has been some fierce fighting with slight gains for the Austro-German allies, judging from reports coming from Berlin and Vienna.

In the Galician Carpathians the Austrians have been compelled to give ground, according to an official statement issued in Vienna, and Petrograd declares also officially, that Russian forces are pressing the Austrians into the Carpathian mountains after taking many thousand prisoners.

LAND AND SEA ATTACK ON NIEUPORT FAILS.

Berlin, December 28.—(By Wireless to London.)—The German official statement, given out today, reports that the allies yesterday make an attack by land and sea on the town of Nieuport, at the extreme right of the German line in Belgium, but that no serious damage resulted.

The Germans also announce the capture of several trenches and of a number of prisoners to the south of Ypres, and the repulse of French attacks in the regions of Arras, Verdun and Rheims. The text of the communication reads:

"In the western theater the enemy unsuccessfully renewed his attacks on Nieuport, supported by warships, which did no damage to us, but killed or wounded a few inhabitants of Westende. An attack on the hamlet of St. Georges also failed.

"South of Ypres we captured one of the enemy's trenches and some dozens of prisoners fell into our hands on this occasion.

"Several violent attacks by the enemy in the region to the northwest of Arras were repelled.

"To the southeast of Verdun the enemy responded his attacks, but they also were without success. A similar result occurred when he attempted to recapture a height to the west of Senheim, for which we fought yesterday.

"There is no news from East Prussia or Poland, nor from the Vistula and on the left bank of the Vistula our attacks are developing, notwithstanding the very unfavorable weather."

RUSSIANS RETREAT FROM CRACOW.

Petrograd, December 28.—(Via London.)—The investment by the Russians of the Austrian fortress of Cracow has again been raised. Following the discovery of an attempt made by the Austrians to divide the Russian forces in Galicia, the Russians retreated eastward for a distance of fifty miles.

The Russian Galician army, which a short time ago was in touch on the south with the Austrian garrison defending Cracow, now is on the Biala river, about fifty miles east of the former Russian position.

The retirement of the Russian retrogression completely relieved the investment of the fortress of Cracow, it is stated here tonight, and will prove to be a marked advantage for the Russians, the retirement being due to the necessity of the Russians to draw into halves the Russian forces in that region.

The Austrians, reports from the Russian southern front say, began advancing December 22 from Tymbark, thirty-five miles southeast of Cracow, apparently to swing around the Russians' left along the River Biala, northward of Tarnow, and join forces with the army of General Boehm-Ermolli, which was advancing along the railroad from Dunek and Lisko. The premature appearance of General Boehm-Ermolli's army south of Prenyszl, however, put the Russians on their guard and they concentrated along the Biala, moved down and attacked the Austrians at Tuchow, fifteen miles south of Tarnow, and prevented a junction of the Austrian armies.

FRENCH CONCEDE LOSS OF SEVERAL TRENCHES.

Paris, December 28.—(2:45 p. m.)—The French official statement given out today, concedes the losing of certain trenches to the Germans, but otherwise it claims advances for the forces of the republic.

Advances have been made in Belgium and near Lens the French progressed 50 yards. In the Meuse there has been slight progress, and a German attack in Upper Alsace was driven back. The French lost trenches to the Germans near Ypres.

Text of the communication follows:

"In Belgium we have continued to advance. To the west of Lombaertzyde we are actually at the foot of the sand dunes on which the enemy has established its line of resistance. At a point south of Ypres we have lost a section of trenches near Hollebeke.

"In the region of Lens, near Carency, the enemy yielded under our attacks 800 yards of first line trenches.

"In the valley of the River Aisne and in Champagne there has been intermittent artillery fighting, which was particularly severe in the vicinity of Rheims and around Perthes. Here the enemy directed their artillery fire, especially against the positions to the west of Perthes, conquered and occupied by us.

"On the heights of the Meuse there has been slight progress by our troops along the entire front.

"In the Vosges the enemy bombarded the railroad station at St. Die, but the railroad service has not been interrupted.

"In upper Alsace, to the northeast of Steinbach, a counter-attack of the Germans was repulsed."

U.S. WARSHIP TRANSPORTS REFUGEES FROM JAFFA.

Washington, December 28.—Captain Decker, of the Tennessee, reported the departure of his vessel from Jaffa in a message filed last night and received today at the navy department. Secretary Daniels summarized the report in this statement:

"The Tennessee is transporting about 500 refugees of different nationalities from Jaffa to Alexandria. These refugees were unable to get passage from Jaffa by any other means. Captain Decker states that his action was taken at the request from the consuls, which requests, approved by the American ambassador to Turkey, had been made after permission had been given by the Turkish authorities."

GERMANS SAY FRENCH OFFENSIVE HAS FAILED.

Berlin, December 28.—(Wireless to Sayville.)—Items given out today by the official press bureau include:

Discussions of military happenings around Christmas indicate that the feeling of confidence has gained support here. General Joffre's energetic offensive, it is pointed out, everywhere has been successfully resisted, and the defeat of the English at Festubert leaves the allies in worse shape than when the French offensive started.

Chief interest continues centered in Poland, where the position of the Germans and Austrians is regarded as promising. There is a feeling here that important developments are probable in Poland within a few days. The outlook in the Bzura and Rawka sections is satisfactory, it is believed the most promising point is southeast of Tomassow.

A Turkish official bulletin reports victorious progress on the Caucasian front, without specifying operations in detail.

Turkey also officially declares that last week there was no bombardment of the Dardanelles.

A Warsaw Swedish says Polish revolutionists have blown up there a monument erected by the allies to the memory of Poles loyal to Russia.

GERMANS REPULSED, SAYS PETROGRAD.

Petrograd, December 28.—The following official statement was given out today by staff of the Russian commander-in-chief was issued at headquarters:

"On the 27th there was no important engagement between the lower Vistula and the Pilica. Several of the German attacks were everywhere repulsed. The Germans suffered heavy losses, especially during a vain attack in front of Skierniewice.

"Between the Pilica and the upper Vistula the enemy has adopted the defensive.

"Our troops stormed the village of Sainiki, and were stubbornly defended by the Austrians. The enemy has definitely evacuated the left bank of the Nida.

"To the south of the Upper Vistula on the river Opatow-Bleez the fighting continues to develop to our advantage. From the 12th to the 26th we captured there 200 officers and 15,000 soldiers and 40 mitrailleuses.

"The enemy's retreat in the region of the Dunajec and Biala on the road to Lisko is becoming more and more precipitate and disorganized. On the 26th we captured in this region 3,000 prisoners.

"The enemy's efforts to transport his forces from the direction of Csenstochowa toward the Carpathians was a complete failure owing to our manuevers."

FRENCH AND GERMANS BATTLE IN THE VOSGES

Basel, Switzerland, December 28. (Via Paris.)—A battle lasting from December 24 until December 26, occurred along the whole front of the French and German armies in the Vosges mountains. The sound of the cannon was plainly heard in Switzerland.

French aeroplanes maneuvering over the town of Muelhausen in Alsace, returned with sufficient information, it is said, to aid the French artillery to conduct an effective fire on the German positions.

PARIS CAFES WITHOUT LIQUOR PAY NO LICENSE

Paris, December 28.—Proprietors of cafes who sell no spirituous liquors will be exempted from license dues after January 1.

The chamber of deputies today voted to exempt all cafes, despite opposition of the government and the budget committee of the chamber, who consider that the measure constitutes a bounty to liquor sellers, whose excessive number the government is striving to decrease, and a direct encouragement to drunkenness. The exemption, in addition, it was pointed out, would represent a loss to the treasury of $7,400,000. The senate took the government's view and refused to ratify the measure. Finally a compromise was reached by the two houses, whereby only the sellers of beer, wine, cider and non-alcoholic beverages come under the exemption clause.

SEVERAL STEAMERS SUNK BY MINES IN NORTH SEA

London, December 28.—Several disasters, the result of striking mines in the North sea, are reported. Among the ships sunk were the steamer Linaria, whose crew was rescued, and a Glasgow steamer. The Linaria, which was of 1,581 tons register, belonged to the Stag Line of North Shields. She was built in 1911.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION DANGEROUS, SAYS TAFT

Such Legislation Would Destroy Local Government, Declares Ex-President.

Boston, Mass., December 28.—National prohibition is a dangerous proposition, said former President William H. Taft, speaking before the Boston Bar association's triennial banquet tonight.

"It would revolutionize the national government," he said. "It would put on the shoulders of the government the duty of sweeping the doorstep of every home in the land. If national prohibition legislation is passed local government would be destroyed, and if you destroy local government you destroy one of the things which go to make for a healthy condition of the national government.

"National prohibition is non-enforceable; it is a confession on the part of the state governments of inability to control and regulate their own especial business and duty; the matter were placed under federal control it would result in creation of a machinery of government officials large enough to dominate any president and would offer too great an opportunity to persons seeking to perpetuate their power in Washington."

SISTER OF BISHOP HOSS DIES, RESULT OF BURNS

Jonesboro, Tenn., December 28.—Mrs. S. J. Kirkpatrick, widow of Judge S. J. Kirkpatrick, and sister of Bishop E. E. Hoss, of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, died here early today from burns sustained last night. Her clothing was ignited when she stood before an open fire.

MUTUALIZATION VOTED BY THE METROPOLITAN

New York, December 28.—Mutualization of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company was indorsed by policyholders here today. Only about 1,600 voted against the plan, while 66,000 gave their approval. Most of them voted by proxy.

Mutualization already had been approved by stockholders and directors. It is state superintendent of insurance approves the proposal control of the company will pass into the hands of the policyholders, who will elect a board of directors.

Perkins to Assist Whitman.

New York, December 28.—Governor-elect Whitman announced today he had selected Charles Albert Perkins, an assistant district attorney, to succeed him as district attorney of New York county.

MORTUARY

(All Funeral Notices Appear on Last Page.)

William W. Martin.

William W. Martin, 60 years old, died Monday at his residence, 36 South Candler street, Decatur, Ga. The body was taken to the mortuary chapel of H. M. Patterson & Son, from whence it will be carried to Jacksonville, N. C., for funeral and interment. Mr. Martin is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. F. W. Oswald, of Decatur; Mrs. William Huske, of Cumberland, N. C.; two sons, Martimer W. and John Martin, of Fayetteville, N. C.; three sisters, Mrs. J. A. Martin, of Orfordville, N. C.; Mrs. Frank Page, of Briscoe, N. C., and Mrs. E. J. Matthews, of Mt. Airy, N. C.

Mrs. Alice Daniel.

Mrs. Alice Daniel, 42 years old, died at her residence, 20 Connecticut avenue, Monday evening. The body will be taken to Carrollton, Ga., Wednesday for funeral and interment. Mrs. Daniel is survived by her husband, W. B. Daniel; two children, Miss Ola May Daniel and Floyd Monroe Daniel; her mother, Mrs. D. J. Reid; four brothers, F. C., D. J., R. J. and W. D. Reid.

John Harper.

John Harper, 53 years old, died Monday morning at his residence, Crawfordville, Ga. The body will be brought to the chapel of Harry G. Poole pending funeral arrangements. The deceased is survived by his wife and three brothers, Dr. J. A. Harper, of Crawfordsville, Fla.; James and William Harper, of Atlanta.

J. F. Arthur.

J. F. Arthur, 81 years old, died at his residence, 295 West Alexander street, Sunday afternoon. The body was taken to the mortuary chapel of Harry G. Poole and will later be carried to Cleveland, Tenn., for funeral and interment.

N. A. Griffin.

N. A. Griffin, 41 years old, died Monday afternoon at a private hospital. His body was carried to Poole's chapel pending funeral arrangements. His home was Demopolis, Ala.

CONGRESSMAN ADAMSON MAKES TALK IN NEWNAN

Congressman Adamson made an address last night at Newnan, by invitation, in the Methodist church there on the "Star of Bethlehem." He said the trouble was that people are not following the star.

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WERE PREPARED TO LAND U. S. MARINES IN TURKEY

Attitude Towards Foreigners Peaceful Now, Say Returned Naval Officers.

New York, December 28.—The Red Star liner Finland returned today from Mediterranean ports, bringing with her four officers from the cruiser North Carolina—Lieutenant Commander Henry C. Mustin, Lieutenants Richmond C. Coudley and Patrick N. L. Bellinger and Ensign Wadleigh Capehart.

The Finland during her round trip was three times stopped in the Mediterranean by war vessels. A small portion of her cargo, declared to be contraband, was seized on the first occasion.

Although the four officers were reticent about discussing conditions in Turkey, it was learned before they left the Finland that for several days after the declaration of war by Turkey somewhat of a panic existed among American missionaries of the Beirut district and that as a matter of precaution the officers of the North Carolina had mapped out the principal streets around the American missions and consulate and were in readiness, on signal, to land marines should occasion demand.

The situation in Turkey as to the attitude toward foreigners when they left, they said, was decidedly peaceful. The incident of the firing upon the launch of the Tennessee by the Turks was given more prominence, they thought, than circumstances justified, as the shot was merely a warning to the warship's boat not to go to run into a mine field.

The officers are attached to the navy aviation corps and part of their time abroad has been spent in observing aerial work of the French and British.

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ZAPATISTAS FAVOR QUICK EXECUTION

Clash With Gutierrez-Villa Factions, Who Insist on Fair Trials of Huerta's Officers.

Washington, December 28.—Dispatches from the Brazilian minister in Mexico City, dated there early today and received here tonight, described the political situation as full of uncertainties. The minister referred to the lack of harmony between the several chiefs, but indicated that nothing alarming had developed and that good order was being preserved.

From its own agents also the state department was advised that friction existed between the Zapata and Gutierrez-Villa factions, chiefly over Zapata's desire to execute many officers who once served with the federal army. At present a decree issued by General Gutierrez suspending all executions pending a fair trial is in effect. The Gutierrez-Villa element holds the officers should be given a trial and be represented by counsel, but the Zapatistas are understood to desire summary extermination of those who served the Huerta or Carbajal regimes.

General Amnesty Wanted.

The American government is endeavoring to obtain a general amnesty, and while no promises have been made that recognition will follow, the Mexican factions understand that unless a humanitarian course toward their opponents is pursued recognition will be withheld. The United States has indicated clearly that it will look with disfavor on continued executions and the commissariance is believed to have been largely responsible for the Gutierrez decree.

The following summary of dispatches from Mexico was issued by the state department:

"Latest information received indicates that quiet prevails along the entire west coast of Mexico.

"Gen. Manuel Diaz, of Vera Cruz, under date of December 13, reports that roving bands have been pillaging in various parts of the state of Vera Cruz.

"A mail dispatch from Guadalajara, dated December 15, states that the Carranzista authorities have made Ciudad Guzman the capital of the state of Jalisco. Another dispatch, under date of December 17, reports that the city of Guadalajara is quiet and in the hands of Villa forces.

Maytorena Withdraws Forces.

"The department has been informed officially that Maytorena has withdrawn his forces from the trenches heretofore occupied (at Naco), burning his shelters. He is reported to have gone eight kilometers eastward.

"Consul Simpich reports from Nogales, Ariz., that telegraph communication with Hermosillo and Cananea is interrupted. He also reports heavy losses in the state of Sonora by floods.

"Consul Canada, at Vera Cruz, telegraphs under date of December 26 that Carranza's foreign office claims to have no knowledge of the reported arrest at Vera Cruz of Dr. Villareal, of the Mexican Red Cross. The consul adds that Dr. Villareal's present whereabouts are unknown.

Reports issued earlier today by the Carranza agency here saying General Gutierrez had resigned and left Mexico City were contradicted by dispatches to the state department from the Brazilian minister in Mexico City, who yesterday had a conference there with Gutierrez.

Border Peace Negotiations.

Naco, Ariz., December 28.—The Mexican border peace negotiations between Governor Maytorena, of the Villa forces, and General Hill, commanding the Carranza forces, arranged by Brigadier General Scott, may be concluded today. Final agreement by both Hill and Maytorena must be obtained by General Scott before the terms proposed by him become operative.

General Scott has received confirmation of the assent of both Villa and Carranza to the peace terms, which provide that Maytorena should retire, allowing Hill to consolidate his forces here with those at Agua Prieta, and both agreeing not to conduct further military operations along the border where American lives or property might be endangered.

LEO FRANK'S NEW FIGHT MAY LAST SIX MONTHS

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Hill when the constitutional motion to upset the verdict was first brought into the courts.

A Step to Freedom.

Frank's attorneys express renewed hope over this new turn. He, himself, declared that it meant the primary steps to freedom.

"I am confident of it," he said. "Right will triumph in the long run. People and the courts are waking to the tragedy of the wrong that has been committed. I feel sure that when the supreme court reviews my case it will readily see the error and set about at once to rectify it before it is too late.

"I have received an enormous mass of letters from persons everywhere, assuring me of their belief in my innocence. It is only a question of time until I feel that complete exoneration will come."

Judge Lamar's Statement.

Justice Lamar's statement in full follows:

"Leo Frank's recent application for a writ of error was denied by me on the ground that the federal question was involved in the ruling of the supreme court of Georgia that his motion to set aside the verdict finding him guilty of murder had been filed too late. This petition presents a wholly different question, since it is an application for the allowance of an appeal from the judgment of a federal court on a record which presents a purely federal question, irrespective of regulations governing state practice.

"Frank's petition for the writ of habeas corpus, addressed to the judge of the United States district court for the northern district of Georgia, alleges that upon his trial for murder in the superior court of Fulton county, Georgia, public feeling against him was so great that the presiding judge advised his counsel not to have him present in the courtroom when the verdict was returned, and that his involuntary absence, under such circumstances, when the verdict was returned, deprived him of a hearing to which he was entitled under the constitution, and rendered his conviction void. He avers that his motion for a new trial was overruled and he then moved to set aside the verdict as being void for want of jurisdiction, and in passing on that motion the state supreme court held that while he had the constitutional right to be present when the verdict against him was returned into court, yet such verdict could not be attacked, by a motion to set aside, after the expiration of the trial term and after his motion for a new trial had been finally refused. He alleges that his attempt to have that judgment reviewed in the supreme court of the United States failed because, though a federal question was raised in the record, the decision of the supreme court of Georgia was based on a matter of state practice.

Habeas Corpus Claims.

"He, therefore, filed this petition for a writ of habeas corpus in which he claims that the right to be present at the rendition of the verdict was jurisdictional and that on habeas corpus he is entitled to a hearing on the question as to whether he had waived or could waive his constitutional right to be present when the verdict of guilty was returned into court.

"The district judge heard no evidence as to the truth of the allegations, but refused the writ on the ground that the facts therein stated did not entitle Frank to the benefit of that remedy. He declined to even give the certificate of probable cause, and this application for the certificate and for the allowance of an appeal was then made to me as the justice assigned to the fifth circuit.

"Under the act of 1908 the application for the certificate is not to be determined by any views which may be held as to the effect of the final judgment of the state supreme court sustaining a new trial, but by considering whether the nature of the constitutional right asserted and the absence of any decision expressly foreclosing the right to an appeal, leaves the matter so far unsettled as to constitute probably cause justifying the allowance of the appeal.

"The supreme court of the United States has never determined whether, on a trial for murder in a state court, the due process clause of the federal constitution guarantees the defendant a right to be present when the verdict is rendered.

Point Not Decided.

"Neither has it decided the effect of a final judgment refusing a new trial in a case where the defendant did not make the fact of his absence when the verdict was returned a ground of the motion, nor claim that the rendition of the verdict in his absence was the denial of a right guaranteed by the federal constitution.

"Nor has it passed upon the effect of the own refusal to grant a writ of error in a case where an alleged jurisdictional question was presented in a motion filed at a time not authorized by the practice of the state where the trial took place. Such questions are all involved in the present case, and since they have never been settled by any authoritative ruling by the full court, it cannot be said that there is such a want of probable cause as to warrant the refusal of an appeal. That being true, the act of congress requires that the certificate should be given and the appeal allowed."

Second Time Before Lamar.

This was the second time Frank's fate has rested in Justice Lamar's hands. After the Georgia supreme court had declined to set aside the verdict of conviction, Justice Lamar was asked to issue a writ of error for the supreme court to review the case. He declined on the ground that no federal question was presented, inasmuch as *questions* of procedure were for the states to decide. Justice Holmes then eventually the entire court pursued the same course.

Application was then made in the Georgia federal court for Frank's release on a writ of habeas corpus. Judge Newman held Frank was not entitled to the writ, and refused to grant an appeal to the supreme court, because he was unwilling to issue a certificate of "probable cause," as required in such appeals by a federal statute of 1908. Justice Lamar was then asked to sustain Judge Newman and issue the certificate. He found that several questions of federal law were settled by the supreme court, existed in the case and hence gave rise to probable cause for the appeal. These were whether the federal constitution requires a defendant to be present when a verdict is returned against him in a state court; the effect of the accused not being in the room at the time, and a motion for a new trial, and the effect on the supreme court's own power in refusing to grant the writ of error in the case where an alleged jurisdictional question was presented in a motion filed at a time not authorized by the practice of the state where the trial took place.

Puts Case on Docket.

Justice Lamar's action is only the signing of the certificate which Judge Newman refused to do. It puts the Frank case on the docket of the supreme court. Now, it must be argued before that tribunal. It will then be decided by the supreme court—for the first time as a whole—whether or not a defendant has the right to waive his presence during course of his trial.

Although Judge Lamar had refused to grant the first appeal submitted by Frank on the ground that no federal question was involved—deciding that the supreme court of Georgia, by right of state practice, had determined this—he now grants the appeal because he feels constrained to concede action of a federal judge.

Supreme Court to Decide.

By John Corrigan, Jr.

Washington, December 28.—(Special.) Whether Leo Frank, of Atlanta, Ga., convicted of Mary Phagan's murder, the Atlanta factory girl, must pay the death penalty, will be finally determined by the supreme court itself.

Associate Justice Joseph R. Lamar today granted an appeal certifying that there is "probable cause" as to why the Frank case should be reviewed in full by the supreme court.

This will stay the day of execution, which had been set for January 22, until the supreme court has determined whether Frank's constitutional rights were infringed by his being absent from the courtroom when the jury in the trial court returned a verdict of guilty.

Justice Lamar stated that several constitutional questions were raised in the Frank case which had never hitherto been settled by a decision of the supreme court, and it was necessary that they should be finally adjudicated. Therefore he allowed the appeal. It is believed here he acted only after consulting other justices.

At the same time he notified Louis Marshall, counsel for Frank, of granting the appeal he telegraphed the jailor at Atlanta notifying him that the case is pending finally at least, in the custody of the supreme court.

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Two of Atlanta's most prominent lodges have just held their elections of officers for the new year. Atlanta lodge, No. 59, honored R. E. Church, a well-known lawyer, by naming him worshipful master, while the same honor was conferred upon Dr. Bd Mincey by Capital City lodge, No. 642.

The officers named by Atlanta lodge, which is the oldest Masonic body in the city, being now in its sixty-Seventh year, follow:

R. E. Church, worshipful master; John Terrell, senior warden; Charles E. Quarles, junior warden; W. A. Jackson, senior deacon; Dr. S. W. Merritt, junior deacon; Judge Buchanan, senior steward; Mr. Perkins, junior steward; J. Pennie Minor, treasurer; Thomas Lyons, secretary; Isidor Taylor, member of relief board; W. H. Terrell, Masonic Temple company trustee; J. M. Fuller, hall trustee; George Holliday, chaplain; P. G. Young, tyler; members finance committee, G. H. Holliday, chairman; Alvin H. Richards and Abram H. Pegues.

The newly installed officers of Capital City lodge are: Worshipful master, Dr. Ed Mincey; senior warden, R. W. Strickland; junior warden, W. W. Waits; treasurer, J. Chappelear; secretary, W. N. Martin; senior deacon, O. H. Puckett; junior deacon, C. P. Cann; senior steward, Dr. L. P. Baker; chaplain, Hugh H. Howell, and tyler, C. G. Pettett.

FRANK'S TRIAL LEGAL, DECLARES GROSSMAN

Tells Big Audience Question Is Did Prisoner Receive Law or Justice.

"We must concede Leo Frank was tried in a legal manner, but the question is, did he get justice or law," said Leonard J. Grossman, the attorney-in an address before a large audience at the Jewish Educational alliance last night. "I come before you directly from the death cell in the Tower with a message from him with whom our hearts are at this hour. Leo Frank, without one word of recrimination against anyone, expresses his stout confidence in the vindication of his name and honor," said Mr. Grossman. "It is not for us as citizens of Georgia to impugn any judge who has passed on this case, nor should we attribute an ignoble motive to a single juror or a zealous prosecution. Whatever prejudice exists is mostly in our own imagination, and to call attention to it is virtue or a fault.

"No one denies there was present during the trial of Frank certain element which, not under oath, testified as witnesses, and not sworn as jurors, they passed their opinion on each point scored by the prosecution, but it is not for us as loyal Georgians, to say even such a 'demonstration influenced an honest Georgia jury. It is for us to support the established institutions and remember not the partisans back home, but the supreme court of the United States is the guarantor that the rights of no citizen shall be violated. Not until the proper remedy is invoked in the courts can justice for Frank expect justice, and as Georgians we must protect our institutions, our courts and juries from unjust clamor and abuse.

An audience of over 600 heard the address of Mr. Grossman; which followed an interesting debate under the auspices of the public speaking department of the Jewish alliance. All four of the debaters were very creditable, the subject for discussion being whether contentment is a virtue or a fault. Miss Nellie Frankel and Miss Bessie Zaban won the decision of the judges for the affirmative. All four speakers invoked original and sound philosophy to support their well-prepared arguments. The negative speakers were Miss Sarah Feldman and Miss Bessie Robkin. A beautiful musical selection by Miss Blondheim, accompanied by Miss Bell Levy, followed. A meeting was presided over by Sam Eplan. Other numbers on the evening's program were Abe Feldman and Sam Levy.

SLEUTH OUT-SHERLOCKS OLD SHERLOCK HIMSELF

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help Rosser, however, as it was his wife who wore the plume.

Rosser went back to the union station and questioned every employee about the white plumes. No one had seen it go aboard any of the outgoing trains. Finally a ticket agent at Decatur can proffered the information that he had seen it in a white plume ride on the car to Ingleside.

Still on the Trail.

Rosser, still inspired by memory of trickling tears, rode to Ingleside. He questioned the inhabitants, oldest and otherwise. He learned that Mrs. Jones used to wear a white plume last summer, but had dyed it this season—and didn't like the new color, so she didn't wear it any more.

A man selling country eggs—or, at least, he said they were country—said he had seen a white plume going down the big road just about that time. Rosser, making a house-to-house canvass in the vicinity of the spot the plume had been seen, eventually encountered Miss Josie Meredith, a girl who wasn't wearing a plume at the time, but who said she had worn a white one no longer ago.

Questioned if she had found a diamond ring in the union station, she replied, quite nonchalantly, that she had—and produced the ring without *further ado.*

Bass telephoned Miss Harvey at Cartersville over the long distance. The wedding was thirty minutes off. There were still tears in her voice when he told her of his master stroke of sleuthery. Whereupon there were still more tears—happy tears.

Monday when the wedded couple stopped at a Chattanooga hotel en route on their honeymoon, he gave them convincing evidence of a real, bigbearted detective's art in the shape of the restored jewel.

SUNDAY IS SET ASIDE AS GO TO CHURCH DAY

Evangelical Ministers Plan For Greatest Attendance in City's History.

Next Sunday has been set aside as go-to-church Sunday.

It will be an annual event. It is to be a day when all people—indifferent church-goers and regulars, alike—will be urged to attend services.

The move has been inaugurated by the Evangelical Ministers' association. There will be special services at all churches. Every church member is requested to come and bring his family, also to bring some one who doesn't make it a habit of going to church.

So enthusiastically is the Evangelical Ministers' association entering into the plans for the event that next Sunday is expected to see the heaviest attendance in all of the churches in the city's history.

The hotel guest who lolls in his phant-colored room until far after noon Sunday will be prevailed upon to come to church and see the many innovations that have been added to religious services since the day he last was in attendance, which was probably in his knickerbocker days, and reluctantly accompanied father and mother, after he had usually successfully submitted to a torturous Sunday face-washing.

The impetuous youth who boasts of his prolonged abstinence from church-going because he thinks his set of girls believe him incorrigibly worldly and wicked will be brought along by a determined father or mother or sister.

The blase traveling man—commercial tourists, as they're now known—who seeks to avoid Atlanta on Sundays because of his preference for New Orleans, where it's open all Sunday, will be urged to come along and find that church services are not so boring, after all.

Everybody, all the hopes of the Evangelical association are realized, will be brought along. No discriminating lines will be drawn. The idea is to make all folks—particularly those who are out of the habit—acquainted with church services.

The first Sunday in the new year has been the day set for the annual observance of go-to-church day.

Whisky and Drugs Cause 70 Per Cent of Crime, Says Chief

In an interview with Police Chief James L. Beavers relative to the large number of arrests during Christmas and the epidemic of crime and *drunkenness which* appeared in Sunday *morning's Constitution.* Chief Beavers *was quoted as placing* 70 per cent of the blame on the increasing use of cocaine, morphine, heroin and other narcotic drugs.

Chief Beavers says that the report was incorrect, and that what he did say was that whisky, allied with drugs, were largely responsible for the Christmas arrests and pistol "toting."

NEW PASTOR TO ARRIVE IN ATLANTA WEDNESDAY

Dr. F. C. McConnell, who has been called from his pastorate at Waco, Texas, to the pulpit of the Druid Hills Baptist church, is expected to arrive in Atlanta Wednesday. He will enter upon his duties by next Sunday.

On Friday, New Year's day, a reception will be tendered Dr. McConnell at the residence of Dr. E. B. Crawford, 850 Highland avenue, from 4 to 7 o'clock in the evening. The children of the Sunday school will also be present to meet the new pastor.

Family Burned to Death.

Winterhaven, Fla., December 28.—Harry Alvey, his wife and three children were burned to death when fire destroyed their home, near here, early today. Their charred bodies were found in the ruins.

Should a Woman Divorce?

In the case of Mary Phagan's murder, the Atlanta factory girl, must pay the death penalty, will be finally determined by the supreme court itself.

Associate Justice Joseph R. Lamar today granted an appeal certifying that there is "probable cause" as to why the Frank case should be reviewed in full by the supreme court.

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The negroes in the "peanut" at the Forsyth theater matinee Monday afternoon forgot the mid-week prayer-meeting to take pleasure in the "pinching" of one Charlie Baskin, negro by City Detectives Kilgo and Cornish.

Some disorder had been reported to the detectives in the "peanut," and upon going up to investigate, they recognized Baskin, who was sitting in the flock of negroes, as one wanted in default of a $1,000 bond for the charge of highway robbery.

They took him into custody, and in searching him, found a 38-caliber pistol. Baskin was carried to police court immediately, and presented before Judge Johnson on the new charge of carrying concealed weapons. He was bound over for trial by the recorder to the superior court under this charge under an additional bond of $500. He will now have to face trial under the charges of highway robbery and carrying a pistol.

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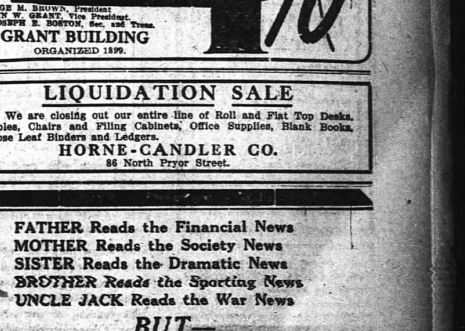

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Judge Park's charges have a disquieting and a somewhat disgraceful basis of truth from start to finish. For these many years state and federal laws have made it necessary for the farmer to pay more for his money than the city business man. Here we have the paradoxical spectacle of the producers of a nation, the class upon which its wealth and progress rest in the final analysis, practically penalized.

There is no question, as every president since McKinley has said with emphasis, that this condition has operated to paralyze agriculture, the most basic of all industries, at its very source; and that the whole nation has suffered materially from the reflex effect. The high cost of living is one of the products of the high cost of money to the farmer.

For these evils there is, as Judge Park points out, just one solution, and that is in the enactment of rural credit legislation as a capstone to the new currency system. The democrats and republicans, and the remnants of the bull moose, are pledged to rural credits. Congress has ample data at its disposal. The passage of the necessary laws will not delay adjournment one day. The old world has found that rural credits increases farm production tremendously. The sooner we introduce them here, the sooner will we have that force for good loosened in this country, and the sooner will we correct a long-standing injustice to the farmer.

THE U. S. OF EUROPE.

Some of our ultra-enthusiastic brethren are predicting that out of the turmoil that shakes the old world there will evolve democracy under the caption of the "United States of Europe."

Of course, in this world of the unexpected, anything may happen. But the politically sophisticated will hesitate and demand more conclusive evidence before they will indorse the conclusion that all Europe will unite in a democratic confederation.

The obstacles are many and basic. In the first place, racial and religious prejudice still riots through Europe. There are Christians in all lands, but they prefer to worship according to their own creeds; there are democrats in all lands, even in Russia, but their definition of democracy is as far apart as the poles, and, sadly for human nature, a good many of them hate their hereditary foes more than they love democracy.

Additionally, despite the rapid march of the democratic instinct and the slow death of the "divine right" folly, there still lingers here and there a leavening of reverence for aristocracy, as such, even when it is merely ornamental. It is very likely that if Germany is defeated all royalties will find their wings clipped. But that democracy will spring full-fledged from a royalist continent is too much to expect of the slow processes of time.

The best we can hope, and it is reasonable, is that hereafter in Europe the under dog will have a better showing; that the average man, even in Russia and Germany, where now they are bound down, will have a greater voice in the government; and that bigotry of class will gradually fade into a broader toleration.

In the course of the decades racial prejudice will die in Europe. It is born of ignorance and superstition, and education and transportation are foes to ignorance and superstition. When that day comes we may see the "United States of Europe."

As yet, the dream is a "Long Way to Tipperary." It is soothing, but hardly sustained by the facts sensible people are willing to face.

ENGLAND MAKES ANSWER.

One of England's answers to the spectacular German naval raid on the British coast is the currently reported attack upon the German naval base at Cuxhaven by British and French airmen, assisted by submarine and small water craft. At present the damage done is only conjectural, though it does not seem to be serious. The blow was evidently delivered in response to English resentment over the German raid. To that end it may have been partially successful, though it lacked the smashing surprise and other awakening elements of the German descent.

One thing is certain, and that is, so far as courage is concerned, the two nations have evinced an equality. It may have required a little more daring for the German raiders to run the gauntlet of the English fleet. But every man who participated in the English attack upon Cuxhaven, whether by land or air, took his life in his hands. And bravery of that nature is the final answer.

MAKE IT SHORT AND POINTED.

There is underlying significance in the reiterated dispatches from Washington to the effect that the party leaders are bending their efforts to wind up the business of congress by March 4, and eliminate an extra session. Undoubtedly, the president and his advisers are determined to educate the country into a short session and to create sentiment that will resent any attempt on part of congress to prolong its deliberations. Hence the reiteration at studied intervals.

The sponsors of the party will find they have the nation back of them in the resolution to keep congressional activities down to a minimum, and to give the country and business a long rest from the agitation that inevitably has followed upon the uncertainties of continual sessions. Congress has been in almost continuous session since the second Roosevelt term. There is no question that it has more or less kept business on the griddle. Certainly it has created an atmosphere of speculation which is antagonistic to the full revival of prosperity.

VILLA'S GREEN BOOK.

After the neutral mind of America has conscientiously scanned the partisan arguments contained in the British "white papers," and the documents christened various other colors by the contending European nations, the report comes that we must brace ourselves for a "green book" from one Pancho Villa, of Mexico. In this book Villa proposes to justify his opposition to Carranza, and slay his enemy at the point of the pen if not the sword.

Well, if we must hear Villa's "spiel," let it be speedily forthcoming. It will at any rate offer a refreshing variation from the biased and equivocal statements that have come to us from across the water. We are somewhat weary of the polite prevarications and polished phraseology of the old world. Now, for a crinkling, virile, yet plausible, document from the best fighting man Mexico has bred since old Diaz.

Villa has a gifted publicity agent. Undoubtedly that gentleman may be relied upon to "spread himself" upon the "green book" which will carry his employer's cause down to posterity.

The special "Optimistic Edition" of The Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer-Sun is issued at a particularly timely season and from a particularly appropriate quarter. We are at the beginning of a full revival of business, and every influence that makes for cheerfulness with reasons back of it, and such abound in this edition, will be of help. Columbus is one of the most important industrial cities in the state, and when optimism radiates from there it is time for the last croaker to call for his passports. The edition is brimming with demonstrable arguments why 1915 is to be a banner year. It is crisp, excellently edited and well illustrated. Its stimulating effect must reach far beyond Columbus, and even state lines.

A poet sings of "Over the Hills of Christmas." No matter. The valley is a fine place for sober thought.

Wonder it didn't occur to the war lords to observe Christmas by sharpening their swords.

Though Carranza boasts that he'll never take water, he clings pretty close to the place where it's convenient.

Former Senator Albert J. Beveridge to become a war reporter? And he was enjoying such a retired, peaceful life!

It may have been Villa's "first drink," but he needn't go about boasting of it when you're trying to look a New Year in the face.

JUST FROM GEORGIA

By Frank L. Stanton

Wave the Worlds Goodby,
Ready for the New Year trip
With the starry train,
We'll stay it with the old world
Round the flaming lights again.

Round and round the sky
Where shine your hopes so high,
We'll pass the stations of the stars
And wave the worlds goodby.

On, like a safe, celestial ship,
She'll sail the seas of blue,
With all the stars for harbor-lights
And God the pilot true.

Round and round the sky
Our ship sails sure and nigh;
On, to the Gates of Glory,
We'll wave the worlds goodby.

"Isn't It Just Like?"

It is The Iola Register that tells this one: "A man and a woman were tied by the official count for a county office. They decided the matter by a flip of a coin, and the man won the office. Now, the woman contests the case, asserting that it should have been decided by drawing straws. Isn't that just like a woman?"

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The Youthful Runner.

This is Bi'er Williams' idea of the New Year pictures:

"He li'y bit er feller,
A-comin' at you' call;
He mighty coal, I reckon,
Kase he got no shoes at all!
Fur ways ter be a-runnin'
'Cross a plain an' hill,
But he lookin' mighty runnin',
An' dar's runnin' in him still!"

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SIGNS OF THE TIMES

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How One Judge Would Have It.

A Missouri judge doesn't like the prominence his home paper gives divorce cases in headlines. The Sedalia Democrat says he favors somthing like this:

"Four thousand happy marital relations existing in Pettis country"—then, in type somewhat smaller: "There are thirty-nine cases where God has refused to have anything to do with tying the nuptial knot, and our court is called upon to put asunder what God has never joined together."

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A Word on the Way.

You grope in the shadows day and night—
In the gloom that they unfold you:
You're wantin' a word that's blazin' bright,
And 'twould be too hot to hold you!

(Better be thankful
For all you've won,
In the brightening smile
Of the New Year Sun.)

Let the thankful prayer on the way be said
To the heavens, dim or sunny;
The fields are bringing your daily bread
And the world's hives drip with honey.

(There's a goal to win
And a race to run
In the Godspeed glow
Of the New Year Sun.)

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His Idea of Crime.

"Our idea of crime for which no adequate punishment has been provided," says George Bailey, in The Houston Post, "will be illustrated by a North Carolina punster who says, 'Widener is having a hard time, but the worst is yet to come.' But it is easy to stop moonshining in Tarheelia as to stop that sort of thing."

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The New Year's Caution.

Hardly over Christmas Day
When New Year—he comes 'long to say:
"Doubt if you can walk the way!
You scarter wobble with your load!
Watch out! There's thin ice on the road!
I'm just so young that, if you fall,
I cannot lift you up at all!"

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Interpreting the Signs.

The Dalton Citizen's printer-poet interprets the holiday signs as follows:

"If you see a monkey, pink,
It's a sign you've had a drink.

"If you hear a lion roar,
Then you've taken three or four.

"If you see a tiger, blind,
It's a sign you know its kind."

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Swatting the Judges.

Says The Arkansas Sentinel: "The debate Saturday night, 'Resolved, That pride is a greater injury to the human family than intoxicating liquors,' was decided in favor of the affirmative by three judges. The speakers on that side must have passed the judges the bottle."

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Make Sure of Him.

Good Times comin' nigh an' nigher:
When he's here once more—
Takes a seat before your fire,
Rise an' lock the door.

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Divided Opinions.

The editor of The Lyons Progress says there is a difference among the learned on one question which gets the most attention nowadays the Bible or the mail order catalogue.

As to Late Frosts.

Editor Constitution: I read with considerable interest Mr. von Herrmann's review of weather conditions in this section for several years past, but in one instance his records are incorrect.

According to Mr. von Herrmann the latest frost record was April 17, 1904, following a November and December which were both below normal in temperature.

In April, 1910, at which time I was engaged in taking census for the government, a snow which covered the ground at some places to a depth of two inches, fell on Sunday, the 24th. Monday was bitter cold, with an occasional snow squall.

This was in Carroll county. I have seen frost in this county in May, and even as late as June. The year of the June frost, 1830, was also marked by an extremely early frost, which fell the following September.

Bremen, Ga. B. R. BROCK.

Judge J. B. Park Pleads For Rural Credits to Unshackle the Farmer

Editor Constitution: There appeared on the editorial page of your paper, on the 18th of this month a letter of William John Russell, headed the "High Cost of Money," that is full of wisdom. He says: "One of the great drawbacks in the way of progress and prosperity in the south is the high cost of money." This is undoubtedly true, and this has been a millstone around the people of this section from the close of the civil war down to the present time. If the people of this section could have the surplus over 4 per cent that they have paid since 1865 for money and time prices on merchandise, we would have one of the richest countries on the globe. The cotton crops from that time to the beginning of the European war have brought enough money to have enriched the entire southern states, but high rate of interest on money and the enormous time prices for goods have left a great many of the people "hewers of wood and drawers of water."

The lien laws that were enacted directly after the war caused many of our citizens to create a lien on everything that was not in existence, and the effects of these laws created fictitious property, high rate of interest, unnecessary commercial paper and in the end, desolation and ruin to many.

Eight Per Cent Too High.

Mr. Russell says "the rate of 8 per cent is too high to allow any reasonable chance of success for legitimate, ordinary, conservative enterprise. Our farmers cannot succeed under the present rate of interest for money at the price they receive for their products. I know from sad experience. The same may be said of the man who tries to build, improve and beautify our cities." I fully indorse all that is said in this extract from Mr. Russell's letter.

"The farmers in the south who procure money at 8 per cent per annum are the favored few. The great majority of them pay a much higher rate, ranging from 10 to 15 per cent per annum for money and from 10 to 50 per cent per annum for merchandise purchased at time prices. The way to remedy an evil and help out the farmers successfully in this world is not to attack individuals so much, but the proper thing to do is to attack and destroy the system under which the evils exist.

I do not mean to create the impression that I favor the reckless loan of money. If any person desires to borrow money from any individual he ought to be able to give undoubted security for the money, if necessary. What I mean to convey is, if a person can give undoubted security for money, our financial system ought to be so shaped that he can get the money at a reasonable rate of interest. Under the principles of morals or justice should money issued by the United States be worth in Virginia and other states 6 per cent and in Georgia 8 per cent? Some people go on the theory that money is a commodity and is worth what it will bring. This is a fallacious idea and in repugnance to all the teachings of political economy. I am speaking of money for legitimate business and not for speculative purposes.

"Cheaper Money."

To show that this is no new idea of mine, in 1912 when congress had under consideration the question of removing the restrictions on national banks loaning money on lands, I wrote to Senator Smith indorsing this law and among other things said, "What we need in this country is cheaper money for the agricultural interest. We hear much as to the cause of the want of progress in this country, especially here in the south. In my humble opinion the root cause of the depression in the high rate of interest and credit prices. If we could have cheaper money like the farmers of France and Germany, it would be to the interest of all classes in every legitimate business."

The present stagnation in business in the south goes to prove that all are in a direct or indirect way dependent for success on the prosperity of the tillers of the soil. The rapid progress that has made in our cities for the last ten years is due to a great extent from the fact that the farmers received something for the products of their labor, and the surplus that some of our large banks show in their statements is due mainly to this fact.

Help for All.

Under the present depression that envelops the southern people, if the banks would let it be known that money could be borrowed on first-class security at the rate of 6 per cent, in the end it would redound to the prosperity of all legitimate business.

In the above letter to Senator Smith I also suggested that national banks should be placed on an equal footing as to interest charges that govern individuals and state banks, and called his attention to the decision of our supreme court in the case of the First National Bank of Dalton vs. McEntire, 112 Ga., 232, where the court decided that under the federal law the penalty prescribed by the state of a law for charging usury did not apply to such banks. Congress has the power to remedy the evil, but whether it will do so or not is another question.

What About Rural Credits?

What has become of our anticipated national law as to the establishing of "Rural Banks" for the benefit of the farmers as contained in the platform of the Baltimore convention? I presume, from what I have seen in the newspapers, that our democratic senators and representatives are gradually approaching this provision, but a great many of our people will be financially ruined unless something is quickly accomplished along this line. I would also like to know why some steps cannot be taken by congress to render the great inland environments to transport our cotton to European markets. We are told by Bremen importers that if the American government will furnish the cotton to Germany in vessels flying our flag, that 19 cents will be given for it. We southern people are not mendicants, but as we are helping to pay the emergency revenue taxes under present condition, why cannot our great nation do something for our relief? Why not use the army transports for sending the cotton to foreign countries, if necessary?

For the good of the entire people of the United States I hope the present congress will pass some law for our relief, and pass it quickly before the next crop of the cotton crop is out of the hands of the producers.

Greensboro, Ga. JAMES B. PARK.

RIPPLING RHYMES

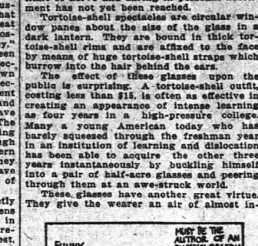
By WALT MASON.

PER ASPERA.

A winning smile distorts my phiz, e'en while the jumping rheumatiz is scorching through my bones; for I discovered long ago it doesn't pay to voice one's woes, and fill the air with groans. Not Spartan is this soul of mine; by nature I'm inclined to whine, when I am sick or sore; my impulse is to tear my hair, and call the briny sea to swear, and make myself a bore. Experience has shown to me that if a man wants sympathy, when he is out of luck, he'll make the scalding teardrops cease a-rolling down his frontispiece, and show some signs of pluck. And sympathy, my friends, is sweet, when one has colic in his feet, or gout all up his back; 'tis good to see his friends come in and praise him for his cheerful grin that does not jump the track. The man who grins and bears his pain in course of time will surely gain a fine and fair renown; the story of his dauntless front when rheumatism did its stunt, will travel over town. Then men will say he is a jo, because he faces pain and woe with calm and steadfast eye; and lovely dames will bring him jam, and chicken broth and deviled ham, and blabs of pumpkin pie, so, seemly, I jog along, and try to croak a cheerful song, and stop the flow of brines, and as I nibble on my crutch, I say, "They don't amount to much, these dogging aches of mine!"

Tortoise-Shell Spectacles.

BY GEORGE FITCH,
Author of "At Good Old Siwash."



Awing half the public with his plate-glass erudition and scaring the other half into letting him alone.

Tortoise-shell spectacles are now being worn by many men—which proves that the limit of nerve and daring in personal adornment has not yet been reached.

Tortoise-shell spectacles are circular windows panes about the size of the glass in a dark lantern. They are bound in thick tortoise-shell rims and are affixed to the face by means of huge tortoise-shell straps which borrow into the hair behind the ears.

The effect of these glasses upon the public is surprising. A tortoise-shell outfit, costing less than $15, is often as effective in creating an appearance of intense learning as four years in a high-pressure college. Many a young American today who has barely squeezed through the freshman year in an institution of learning and dislocation has been able to acquire the other three years of sophomoronity by buckling himself into a pair of half-acre glasses and peering through them at an awe-struck world.

These glasses have another great virtue. They give the wearer an air of almost incredible dignity and ferocity. Few of us are bold enough to lean up against a pair of these reinforced window panes and tell the wearer to go to thunder. We may intend to do so, but our training in dodging automobile searchlights has been too painfully acquired.

Equipped with these glasses, the wearer is thus enabled to go ponderously through life, awing half the public with his plate-glass erudition and scaring the other half into letting him alone. We have no adequate data upon the subject, but if the kaiser has not already armed his army with 42-centimetre tortoise-shell spectacles he has overlooked a big bet.

Tortoise-shelled spectacles are not only useful in providing a higher education for the wearer and keeping bricks, shingles and small bushes out of his eyes, but they have proven invaluable on the vaudeville stage. Formerly it took a comedian half an hour to smear on a humorous makeup with which to convulse his audience. Now, however, he barries his mesup in his coat pocket in the shape of a pair of these devastating binoculars, and when he puts them on and goes out to face the audience he gets as big a hand as if he had painted his nose skyblue.

With the Exchanges

NEW STORY OF CREATION.
(From The Philadelphia Public Ledger.)

Translations from ancient Sumerian tablets found at Nippur and now in the university museum, which contained a story of the creation of the world and the deluge differing in many respects from the present accepted versions, have just been published in a book by Dr. Arno Poebel, of the University of Pennsylvania, who is believed to have fallen on the battlefields of Europe since making the translations.

The tablets, according to the three-volume translation made by Dr. Poebel, one of the world's foremost Sumerian scholars, set forth what is in many respects an entirely new version of Genesis, and add more than a thousand years to the history of man as at present recorded.

Dr. Poebel made his translations nearly a year ago, and finished his work before leaving for Breslau, in the early summer, to complete his studies abroad. He took with him his galley proofs for corrections. Shortly after he left this country the war began, and Dr. Poebel joined the German army. Repeated communications to him since then have failed to elicit any response, and his friends here feel sure that he is a war victim.

His book reveals not only the Sumerian version of the creation of man, but completes the lists of kings of Babylon, and clears up the cloud that has covered many missing dynasties in ancient history. It is estimated that the tablets were written about 2250 B. C., probably about the time of Abraham. They give the oldest accounts of the creation of the world and the flood at present known to science. According to the accounts, man was created by four major gods, that the gods might have someone to adore them.

The world, according to the tablets, is about 468,539 years old, and the flood happened 36,539 years ago.

A TINKER INSPIRED WAGNER.
(Richard Wagner in his autobiography.)

A tinker who established himself opposite our house and stunned my ears all day long with his incessant hammering. In my distraught state—being able to find a detached house protected from every kind of noise, I was on the point of deciding to give up composition altogether—I was struck by the idea that this indispensable condition should be fulfilled.

What it was precisely my rage over the tinker that, in a moment of agitation, gave me the theme for Siegfried's furious outburst against the bungling Mime. I played over the first three or four notes of the theme in G minor to my sister, furiously singing the words at the same time, which made us all laugh for which I decided I must take one more effort. This resulted in my writing down a good part of the first scene by the time Liszt arrived, October 13, 1856.

FROM THE FARM TO THE TABLE.
(From The Temple Telegram.)

Sixty farmers have had their names listed with the Dallas postoffice authorities in order to participate in the "farm-to-table" plan of commerce between the producer and the consumer, under the auspices of the parcel post. The time has come when the producer may be independent of the middleman and the middleman may become a producer. The consumer should receive some of the benefits.

FARM LAND WITH A COMEBACK.
(From The Kansas City Times.)

Does farm land ever come back? Disagreement over the answer brought about a lawsuit in Callaway county. Stokes Griffin resigted efforts to eject him from island land on the Callaway side of the river, claiming that the land, originally his, was washed away and then washed back again.

A BABY WITH A HANDICAP.
(From The Baltimore American.)

Wisconsin is rejoicing in the possession of an authenticated eugenic baby. It is now the duty of this exceptional infant to live up to all eugenic theories, a weighty responsibility to meet on the threshold of life. But as he is in happy ignorance of this weight, it will not be at all surprising if he behaves towards advanced science just like any ordinary baby, and tears up its theories as contentedly as it does its rag dolls.

HE CHEWS HIS MILK.
(From The Kansas City Times.)

A wandering athlete, who visited Brookfield this week, attributed his excellent physical condition to careful observance of rules of diet. The visitor explained that his morning meal consisted of a glass of milk, which he "chewed for fifteen minutes."

AND ONLY ONE TO FREE THEM.
(From The Charleston News and Courier.)

It took over 17,000 jurors to try the prisoners whom Governor Blease has freed.

BUT IT'S LABOR THAT DELIGHTS.
(From The Baltimore American.)

Bringing in the Yuletide may be an easy task compared with lugging home the Christmas presents.

The Holland Letter

In view of the fact that some of the experts of the navy department at Washington are now persuaded that the submarine torpedo boat which is controlled by radio or wireless energy and which is the invention of John Hays Hammond, Jr., is a success, the announcement made a day or two ago of another invention of Mr. Hammond is certain to command great interest in army circles at Washington, and very likely in similar circles in Great Britain, France and Russia. Mr. Hammond's invention is something that vaguely described as a great projectile which can be discharged from a siege gun and which contains a chemical preparation which within a few seconds of the time the shell and its contents that they become white hot, thereby making it possible for the projectile to spread uncontrollable flames wherever it strikes. The fact that the federal government is now testing this invention at the Sandy Hook station indicates that it is seriously regarded by the authorities.

A few years ago Mr. Hammond was graduated at Yale, as was his father before him. His disposition immediately after graduation was in the direction of literature—romance or fiction—and wrote several articles of this kind, and, being somewhat doubtful whether or not they contained many merit, they were submitted by his father to Rudyard Kipling, between whom and the senior Hammond a warm friendship has been established. Kipling is a severe but fair critic. He discovered in the articles the germs of good things and was disposed to recommend that the young man should take up literature as a vocation.

Of a sudden something happened, almost accidentally, which changed the purpose of young Mr. Hammond. For many years a friendship intimate and cordial, professional as well as personal, has been maintained between Thomas A. Edison and John Hays Hammond, Sr. It occurred to Mr. Hammond at a time when he was to make a brief visit to Edison that it might be of interest to his son if he were to meet Edison and talk with him, and also go over the Edison plant at West Orange, N. J. The young man went with his father to Edison's home, and had been in Mr. Edison's company only a few moments when a conversation was begun which was of absorbing interest to both. It was continued for a much greater part of the day. Edison seemed to take a special fancy to the young man, while on the other hand the visitor was completely absorbed in the many things which Edison said to him and in the explanation Edison made of the great opportunities which the mastery of the mysteries of nature still opens to young men. There were the opportunities for research, and there were also the peculiar opportunities offered by the commercial utilization of discoveries which research had made possible. Edison explained that while at his work many things had occurred to him, and while his notebooks contained many hints of what could be accomplished in the field of pure research, nevertheless he had not been diverted from the policy he laid down earlier in his career of utilizing science to commercial practicability and advantage. The wonders of his laboratory and shops were revealed to the young man and he had the peculiar privilege of having these revealed by Edison himself. That is a somewhat rare privilege, but those who have enjoyed it have never failed to be persuaded that chief among the wonders of the Edison institution is Edison himself. He has a marvelous gift for simple, lucid and yet highly attractive exposition.

A Change of Purpose.

That visit to Edison opened up a new vista to young Hammond, and he decided to devote himself to science, with the especial purpose of utilizing what he learned for material and practical ends. In this respect Mr. Hammond closely resembles Peter Cooper Hewitt, who has perfected one invention following a discovery made by him of the availability of certain use of mercury for creating a powerful and widely diffusible light. Mr. Hewitt is the son of a rich man, and the grandson of another, Peter Cooper, who in his day was esteemed not merely for his business ability but also for his scientific attainments. It was largely due to Peter Cooper that the project for laying a cable under the Atlantic was at last successfully worked out. The grandson, who possesses great wealth, devoted himself to research, and established a highly perfected laboratory in the great tower of Madison Square Garden and worked patiently and enthusiastically for some years, receiving at last a warm tribute from Lord Kelvin because it had not only invented or perfected a new and valuable apparatus, but had also discovered the principle upon which it worked the invention possible. Mr. Cooper is now at work upon another proposition which, if perfected, is likely partially to revolutionize the use of power energy.

With wealth at his command and with many inducements to enter upon the comfortable life of a man of leisure, Mr. Hammond abandoned that purpose and began experiment and study at his father's place at Pigeon Cove, near Gloucester, Mass. He set up a laboratory and his researches and experiment and study at his father's place at Pigeon Cove, near Gloucester, Mass. He set up a laboratory and his researches and experiment and study with the intent to discover whether the Hertzian waves, which are the basis of wireless telegraphing, could be utilized for controlling the motions of submarine or torpedo boats. Having at last satisfied himself that he was able to work the problem out, he called at the navy department at Washington, not with a request for any special introduction and got at all upon the prestige of his father's name. He was told that if he could so control the perfected his plan as to make a demonstration possible then a test would be made of the invention by representatives of the navy.

Many persons who have visited Gloucester and have seen the tall towers upon which a wireless plant is thstalled upon the bluff which faces Gloucester harbor have surmised that this was a part of the Marconi plant. It is, however, a part of the plant built by young Hammond, and so thoroughly built that it is capable of developing what is called wireless activity with great energy. Representatives of the navy department, a year later than the first plant, tried the apparatus and are reported to have found that Mr. Hammond can from the shore and by means of the electric current direct the course of a submarine or torpedo boat a long distance out at sea. The tests were reported to have been severe, but none of them failed.

Mr. Hammond has, it is understood, also made tests to show whether or not it would be possible to utilize the negry which is discharged by great searchlights of the kind which have been placed at Gloucester harbor. He is almost persuaded that this energy can be controlled by wireless, and can, however, until the recent announcement that he had been experimenting upon a project which had occurred to him for making a projectile which within a few seconds after its discharge from a siege gun would be converted into a flaming meteor-like mass of white-hot steel.

HOLLAND.

ATLANTA TO HAVE OPERA NEXT YEAR

A Tentative Program Announced, and President Peel Is Instructed to Open Negotiations for Season.

President W. L. Peel, of the Atlanta Music Festival association, was instructed, by unanimous vote, at a meeting of the board of directors in his office Monday afternoon, to open up negotiations at once with the Metropolitan Opera company management for the appearance of the opera singers in Atlanta in the last week in April, 1915. Colonel Peel will take the matter up with the management of the opera company immediately.

The basis for the coming year's opera week in Atlanta will be a duplication of the contract of the last production here.

Grand Opera Program.

The tentative program of operas for the 1915 season, as agreed upon by the directors and approved by the opera company's management, is as follows:

Monday night, "Carmen."

Tuesday matinee, "Tales of Hoffman."

Wednesday night, "L'Amore du Tre Re."

Thursday matinee, "La Gioconda."

Friday night, "Sans Gene."

Saturday matinee, "Tristan and Isolde."

Saturday night, "Rigoletto."

The directors met in the office of Colonel Peel at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, and the matter of the 1915 season was taken up at once.

H. M. Atkinson reported the result of a conference he had had with the management of the Metropolitan Opera company during a recent trip to New York. The substance of his report was that while the Metropolitan Opera company would prefer to go nowhere else than New York this year, in view of the fact that they have had five seasons in Atlanta and an Atlanta engagement has become more or less of a fixture, the company felt it was prepared to come to Atlanta again this year if the city wants it.

Agree to Program.

While there Mr. Atkinson took up with the management the matter of a tentative program for the week's engagement, which program had previously been agreed upon by the Atlanta directors. The management told Mr. Atkinson that it saw no reason why the programme as suggested, should not be carried out.

The program is that printed in the foregoing portion of this story.

With these conditions laid before them, the directors instructed Colonel Peel to open negotiations.

Letters were read to the directors from several well-known citizens volunteering to go on the guarantee fund this year and urging the board to have the opera as usual.

The necessary guarantee fund is $50,000, but each year the guarantee fund subscribed has ranged from $40,000 to $90,000, and the receipts have far exceeded the guarantee. The total receipts for the seven performances of 1914 were $93,000.

Early Morning Blaze At Moore Building; Little Damage Done

An early morning fire was discovered early in the Moore building, corner of Walton and Cone streets, by Police Sergeant Brown. Volumes of smoke were pouring from the second story window. The officer turned in the fire alarm, and the flame was extinguished with little damage after the arrival of the department. The origin of the fire is unknown.

BANK CLEARINGS SHOW A DECIDED INCREASE

For the first time in many weeks the bank clearings for the United States, according to the report of Bradstreet's Journal for the week ending December 24, showed a substantial increase. The increase for the week was 5.8 per cent. The clearings outside of New York showed an increase of 8.8 per cent. For the week of October 17 the clearings had shown a decrease of 29.2 per cent. Since then, however, there has been a slow but steady increase.

SESSOMS TO INSPECT PROPERTY IN MEXICO

Waycross, Ga., December 28.—(Special.)—A. K. Sessoms, president of the Waycross and Western, left today for Torreon, Mexico, and Mexico City, for a several weeks' visit. He goes primarily to investigate conditions preparatory to resuming operations on ranch properties in Mexico, brought to a standstill by the revolution. His manager, J. A. Sweet, has been making his headquarters in Texas for months, but has been able to visit the Sessoms property in Mexico several times. Such stock as was not killed outright by Mexicans was confiscated, and very little from the ranches was saved. Mr. Sessoms is not sure conditions are such as will permit him to reopen his ranches, but he wants to go over the ground personally and decide.

BROWN WILL BE TRIED ON OLD MURDER CHARGE

Governor Colquitt Agrees to Honor Requisition Issued by Governor Slaton.

Governor O. B. Colquitt, of Texas, on Monday notified Governor John M. Slaton, of Georgia, that, although there is a misdemeanor charge pending against Brooklin Brown, now under arrest at Tyler, in Smith county, Texas, he will recognize, upon arrival, the requisition of Governor Slaton for Brown, who is under indictment in Georgia for the murder of Columbus Boyer, in Hancock county, April 4, 1908.

Sheriff T. B. Hightower, of Hancock county, is now en route to Austin, Texas, with the Georgia governor's requisition.

Thomas Allen, who was convicted as an accomplice in the murder of Boyer and who was sentenced to life imprisonment, has since been pardoned. Brown made his escape before trial, and had not been heard of since. More than twelve years until Sheriff Turner, of Smith county, Texas, informed Governor Slaton last week that he had Brown under arrest. Brown is said to have an alias in Texas.

Governor Slaton ordered Brown held by the Smith county sheriff, and issued a requisition.

The following telegraphic communications were exchanged in the following order between Governor Colquitt and Governor Slaton Monday:

Hon. John M. Slaton, Atlanta, Ga.—Referring to your telegram of the 23d with reference to Brown, under arrest at Tyler, in Smith county, Brown is being held for misdemeanor violation of Texas law.

(Signed) O. B. COLQUITT.

Austin, Texas.

Hon. O. B. Colquitt, Austin, Texas—Regarding Brown under arrest at Tyler, in Smith county, which kindly have investigated the question whether the misdemeanor charges was made in order to prevent extradition of Brown to Georgia, where he is indicted for murder. I understand it would be within your prerogative to determine whether a misdemeanor shall prevent punishment for a graver offense.

(Signed) JOHN M. SLATON, Governor of Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga.

Hon. John M. Slaton, Atlanta, Ga.—Your telegram received. I will grant your requisition for Brown if you will send it forward. The misdemeanor charges in Smith county, Texas, will not prevent me from granting this requisition.

(Signed) O. B. COLQUITT, Governor of Texas.

Austin, Texas.

MACHINISTS MEETING IN SAVANNAH FOR WEEK

Savannah, Ga., December 28.—Work of the International Association of Machinists for the past year was reviewed by the executive committee at the first day of a week's conference here today. W. H. Johnson, of Washington, president, is presiding over the sessions. Reports showed that the association is now carrying but 177 on the strike payroll, while at the last meeting there were 600. In spite of the effort in some quarters to reduce wages, it was shown at the meeting that the association has successfully resisted all but two of these. The board will be in session until Saturday, and will be entertained by the Savannah machinists.

PING-PONG SOLDIERS HAVE HAD THEIR DAY

New York, December 28.—Days of "ping-pong" soldiers in New York state are numbered, said Major General John F. O'Ryan, commander-in-chief of the state guard, in a statement today explaining the recent order disbanding the Twenty-second regiment and its formation into two battalions of engineers.

The hard wood floor of the regiment's armory in this city is to be torn up, he said, so the members of the new battalions can have practical experience in engineering work, such as digging trenches.

Additional Water Supply.

Griffin, Ga., December 28.—(Special.) The light, water and sewerage commission of Griffin are having additional deep wells driven for an extension of the water supply, which has become insufficient for the increasing demands of the city. One well, drilled to a depth of over 500 feet, at the present pumping station, has been finished, but it is deemed necessary to drill two additional wells, and these are being drilled in the city near the standpipe. Sewer extensions and new buildings requiring additional water supply are responsible for these improvements, the commission taking time by the forelop and preparing for future demands.

White Way Extension.

Griffin, Ga., December 28.—(Special.) Materials are on the ground for an extension of Griffin's great white way. Posts will be set and lights fixed on North Hill street and West Taylor street, which will about double the territory now covered by the original installation. Heavy cast-iron posts are being used, each carrying five 100-watt lamps, giving an unsurpassed illuminating system for the business streets. It is planned to extend the method of lighting the residence section of the city, but posts bearing only one light will be used for this purpose, these will carry extra-sized lamps made necessary by the great width of the streets.

Sleet in Waycross.

Waycross, Ga., December 28.—(Special.)—Waycross had sleet Sunday for the first time this winter. The temperature dropped to freezing from almost summer weather within twenty-four hours, and Sunday proved one of the most disagreeable days known here in months.

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Gov. Slaton Protests Placing Turpentine On Contraband List

Announcement was made to Governor Slaton on Monday, through a telegram from Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida, that Great Britain has placed all naval products, including turpentine (spirit oil), back upon the list of absolute contraband of war, and this announcement was followed by a telegram of protest from Governor Slaton to Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan asking him to prevail upon Great Britain, if possible, to lift the embargo.

The naval stores industry is one of the largest businesses not only of east Georgia, but of many of the southern states. Next to cotton, gum turpentine and naval stores form Georgia's biggest item of export. The action of England is a severe blow at the livelihood of many Georgia people.

Senator Fletcher stated in his communication to Governor Slaton that Great Britain had given assurances that resinous products would not be placed on the contraband list, and that the present act is not fair.

Governor Slaton's telegram to Secretary Bryan was as follows:

Hon. William J. Bryan, Washington, D. C. I am informed that the British ambassador has advised you that Great Britain has placed resinous products and turpentine spirit on the list of absolute contraband, and I am advised that this action is not justified by war conditions, but such action constitutes a severe blow upon a large industry of Georgia and I am sure that insofar as you appropriately may do so you promptly submit this matter to the state department request Great Britain to reconsider and rescind its action.

JOHN M. SLATON, Governor.

Atlanta, Ga., December 23, 1914.

Florida Makes Protest.

Savannah, Ga., December 28.—A protest was telegraphed to Secretary of State Bryan at Washington today by Governor Trammell, of Florida, against the recent action of the British government in placing resinous products, turpentine and rosin on the absolute contraband list in the European war.

The board of trade of Tampa, Fla., it was learned here tonight, has requested that other southern commercial bodies in the south to protest the action of the British government. The state department soon time ago notified shippers that naval stores cargoes might be shipped to foreign ports without fear of seizure and arrangements had been made here to send several cargoes to Germany.

AUGUSTA ACCIDENTS CRUSH OUT TWO LIVES

Boy Meets Death Under a Wagon—Young Lady Killed by Street Car.

Augusta, Ga., December 28.—(Special.)—Harold, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Marvin Haynie, was killed on Fenwick street today by a wagon running over him. The child was learning to ride a bicycle brought to him by "Santa Claus," and lost control of the wheel when a loaded coal wagon approached. He fell in front of the wagon, one wheel passing over the side of his head. Haynie is secretary to the county commission and formerly was city editor of The Chronicle.

About 4 o'clock this afternoon Miss Luella Jackson, aged 17 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Jackson, was run over and killed by a street car on lower Broad street. The young lady, while crossing the street, turned to watch the funeral procession of the little Decker child, who had been burned to death by fireworks, and stepped backwards in front of an approaching street car. The front truck of the car passed over her body.

Freight Rates on Sugar From New York to Georgia Excessive, Says Company

Washington, December 28.—The Federal Sugar Refining company, of New York, began before the interstate commerce commission today proceedings attacking ocean and rail freight rates on sugar from New York city to Athens, Columbus, Macon and other points in Georgia, which are southern distributing centers.

The complaints were directed against the Ocean Steamship company, Old Dominion Steamship company, Clyde Steamship company, Southern railway, Seaboard Air Line railway, Central of Georgia railway and Georgia railroad. They allege present rates of 25 cents a hundred pounds of sugar from New York to the Georgia points named are excessive and discriminatory, as compared with the rate of 15 cents to Birmingham, Ala.

The commission was asked to fix a rate not exceeding 20 cents to the Georgia points.

AUSTRIANS GRATEFUL.

The Emperor Sends Thanks to Americans for Gifts.

Washington, December 28.—The state department today received a report of the following telegram from Ambassador Penfield, at Vienna:

"Emperor Francis Joseph has communicated to me his grateful thanks to the sympathetic friends in America who sent gifts of clothing and toys to the war orphans by the ship Jason. Half million gifts this week being distributed throughout Austria-Hungary. Emperor thinks every donor and person taking part in the work of sending Christmas cheer to his suffering people."

COMPENSATION LAW,

John Mitchell Says, Has Given Satisfaction.

Philadelphia, December 28.—The workmen's compensation law, in operation in New York state, has given general satisfaction with the possible exception of the matter of insurance rates, which experience is proving to have been too high, said John Mitchell today, speaking before the American Association for Labor Legislation. Mr. Mitchell, a member of the New York state workmen's compensation commission, said the high rate of insurance is the common experience of every state adopting compensation laws.

"Lack of compiled statistics," he added, "compels the rate-makers to put themselves on the safe side, and a rate to be safely high must be too high.

"In the administration of the state insurance fund, the commission has been able to declare a general average of 20 per cent reduction in rates, and in addition to that to refund 15 per cent dividend upon business of the first semi-annual period."

Mr. Mitchell said that in the schedule of compensation 66 2-3 per cent is not too high. When the operation of the law has settled to a firm basis of administration, it would entail little or no added burden upon the state's industries.

Should a Woman Divorce?

TOO MANY PRISONERS ESCAPE, SAY OFFICERS

Recorder Johnson Instructs Court Attache to Confer With Stockade Superintendent.

That a number of Atlanta policemen are dissatisfied with the continual escaping of prisoners sent to the city stockade came to light in Recorder George E. Johnson's police court Monday afternoon.

Officers Dodd and Shumate were trying a case of larceny after trust against Sherman Henderson, a negro, who was charged with stealing money from A. O. Nunnally, a grocerymen, at No. 80 Capitol avenue. Judge Johnson bound Henderson over under bond to the superior court for trial.

The judge then stated that he was going to give Henderson an extra heavy penalty of twenty-one days' sentence at hard work in the city stockade.

Officer Dodd then asked that this penalty be withheld by the court, declaring that if a negro of Henderson's character was sent to the city stockade he would escape from the guards.

Judge Johnson stated that a number of officers had made similar requests of him not to send state prisoners to the stockade first, claiming they would escape before their trial before the superior court.

Judge Johnson issued special instructions to Court Attache George Cornett to take up the matter of prisoners escaping from the city stockade with Superintendent Tom Lanford.

ACCIDENT NEAR HARLEM; MAN SERIOUSLY SHOT

Harlem, Ga., December 28.—(Special.) John F. Whitaker, who lives five miles south of Harlem, in McDuffie county, was seriously shot this afternoon by the accidental discharging of a shotgun, carried by his cousin, a boy of 12. The entire load of shot entered the right side, just below the ribs. Local doctors fear that the liver and intestines were perforated. He was taken to Augusta for an operation.

Diversified Farming.

Griffin, Ga., December 28.—(Special.) J. W. Gresham, of Griffin, has purchased the Turnipseed farm on the highway toward Atlanta, and has sown the entire 200 acres in grain. Heretofore this farm has been planted almost entirely to cotton, but henceforth not a cotton seed will be planted on it. It is the idea of the new owner to raise grain, peas and clover, and that if a ready market cannot be had for the products he will feed it to stock right on the ground. He has already purchased some thoroughbred cattle for this purpose and built handsome barns and an immense silo.

Car Company Requests Right to Discontinue Cars on Many Lines

Following a petition filed several weeks ago for extensive discontinuations of "tripper" or extra car service and schedule changes on various street car lines in Atlanta, the Georgia Railway and Power company on Monday filed another petition with the state railroad commission asking permission to make further discontinuations and changes. The two petitions ask authority to reduce the service and change the schedules on fourteen different street car routes. The hearing for both petitions has been set for January 13.

The changes suggested in the first petition have hitherto been published in The Constitution. The changes asked in Monday's petition are as follows:

On the Inman Park-Grant Park Route—To discontinue extra cars during noon rush hour, leaving 10-minute all-day service and 5-minute extra service during morning and afternoon rush hours.

On the Capitol Avenue-Forrest Avenue Route—To discontinue extra cars during noon rush hour, leaving 10-minute all-day service and 5-minute extra service morning and afternoon.

On the Luckie Street-East Hunter Street Route—To discontinue morning car and afternoon extra cars now operated on northern half of route, leaving 10-minute all-day service.

On the Inman Yards-Ponce de Leon Route—To discontinue extra cars running in city noon on eastern or southern half of the route, leaving 10-minute all-day service, discontinue extra cars morning and afternoon on northern or western half leaving 10-minute all-day service to and from Howell station, and leaving 20-minute all-day service beyond Howell station to Inman Yards, and to discontinue special cars now running a double-header schedule to Inman Yards in the early morning and late evening.

On the Courtland Street-Washington Street Route—To discontinue extra cars now running on southern half of route, leaving 10-minute all-day service on whole route.

On the Cooper Street-English Avenue Route—To discontinue early morning cars.

CRIMES AND ACCIDENTS IN AND NEAR WAYCROSS

Waycross, Ga., December 28.—(Special.)—Christmas week in the vicinity of Waycross proved to be one of the bloodiest known in years. Five deaths resulted, two in Waycross; a sixth person is at the point of death, and several have painful injuries as the result of too much celebrating and robberies. Two white men, father and son, are in jail at Douglas for one of the killings. No arrests have been made in the other cases. One of the deaths in Waycross was accidental, the other murder, with robbery as the only motive known to officers.

In the fights around this section reported up to date, whisky played the leading part. Those involved were either wholly or partially under its influence, excepting the killing at Pearson. Mudge, where a section foreman killed a negro in self-defense.

HENRY HORNE IS DEAD; FORMER MACON MAYOR

Was One of the Most Public-Spirited Citizens of Macon. Some of His Work.

Macon, Ga., December 28.—(Special.) Henry Horne, for one term mayor of Macon, and for many years one of this city's most public-spirited citizens, died this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his brother, Julius Horne, at Milledgeville. He had been ill for several months, and his death was not unexpected.

He was 58 years of age and died possessed of a great deal of property, most of which consisted of Macon real estate.

Two daughters, Mrs. John Darrett, of Milledgeville, and Mrs. W. H. Oliver, of Macon, survive him. He was a member of the Bibb board of education fifteen years.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at Milledgeville. Many Macon people will attend.

To Mr. Horne, probably more than any other man, Macon is indebted for an opera house, electric lights, street parks and the development of her suburbs. When the old Ralston hall, on Cherry street, burned years ago, Mr. Horne organized the Academy of Music and gave the city an up-to-date opera house, which later gave way to the present Grand theater, of which he was manager for years.

He also organized an electric lighting company and later organized the Consumer's Gas company and built the plant, which was later absorbed by the Macon Gas Light and Water company.

With T. J. Carling he selected and purchased the site for the present dam of the Central Georgia Power company, at Jackson. He was also instrumental in building St. Joseph's Catholic church and in laying out many suburbs, including Huguenin Heights. He was elected mayor in 1894 and served two years and it was during that time that he turned his attention to the improvement of parks. In addition to his two daughters, Mr. Horne is survived by two brothers, Julius Horne, of Milledgeville, and A. E. Horne, of Macon, and one sister, Miss Amelia Horne, of Macon.

NEGRO KILLED WITH AX FOUND NEAR HARTWELL

Hartwell, Ga., December 28.—(Special.)—Ernest Gray, a negro, was found dead near Hartwell today. The coroner's inquest returned a verdict that he died from a wound with an ax in the hands of unknown parties.

THE YELLOW PERIL

Japanese Warnings.

The Japanese early sought for the truth, and their earliest knowledge was the principle that their strength depended on a healthy stomach. They eat very little and practice "Ju-Jitsu"—muscular exercise from youth up. The stomach is the center of the body from which radiates our vitality, strength, our fighting strength. A healthy stomach turns the food we eat into nourishment for the blood stream and the nerves. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery reaches and tones up the stomach walls. Removes the poisonous gases from the system. The first day you take it it gets to the reliable medicine, impure germs and accumulations begin to separate in the blood and are then expelled through the Liver, Bowels and Kidneys.

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Atlanta Man Making Good As Dancing Master

Wins Reputation of Being the Most Rapid Teacher of Ballroom and Cabaret Dancing in the World

Mr. Sterling Roberts, the dancing master, who lives at 169 Oak street, has won a reputation for graceful dancing and proficiency in instructing in the art of dancing, that when put to the actual test will easily put some of the masters of the world who have stood at the top of the profession in the third-rate class. The following story is no pipe-dream. It is based upon plain facts, and is a just tribute to an Atlanta man:

Mr. Roberts was born at Buchanan, Ga., educated at the University of Georgia, and has lived in Atlanta for eight years. He began teaching dancing as a profession eleven years ago. He took a course to make a professional dancing master at the Mansion Dancing Academy, Cincinnati, ten years ago. Since that time he has received instruction from the most prominent dancing masters of New York, Glasgow, Bremen, London and Paris. He has learned to analyze the intricate steps of dancing and to teach technically. He gives the dance to his pupils piece by piece, and then when the different parts are put together they have the dance; hence he is able to teach large classes. He never gives private lessons. Although he claims to have received more instruction from the leading dancing masters of New York, as well as the European dancing masters, than any other man who has taught dancing in the south within the past ten years, he has never registered from New York, but always registers from Atlanta. He has never been in vaudeville, but does stunts with his limbs and his body that are phenomenal, when compared with the very best acrobats of the age. He ties his hands together, making a hoop of his arms, and jumps through his arms while in the air, both forward and backward. While he is a born athlete, he says that acrobatic stunts are too undignified for the ball room. He is what the profession terms, of slender athletic build. He is exactly an average-sized man, according to the requirements of the United States army, but is a little above the average-sized man according to insurance statistics. He is 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighs exactly 150 pounds, is broad shouldered, has full chest, prominent hips, small waist, small wrists, small ankles, small feet. He has always stood for high ideals in ballroom dancing, and is the man who was designated by the president of the Dancing Masters' Association to wage a campaign against the animal dances in the particular territory that he covers. He claims to have spent a considerable sum of money since January, of this year, in giving free dances in the different cities he has visited throughout the south, in order to get the dancing public to dance the correct positions which have been adopted by the Dancing Masters' Association. He has an acute ear for music, and reads the technical notes of dancing while he dances the dance, just as Pavlowa reads the notes of Russian dances, and as a musician reads music while playing the instrument. He says that it takes five years for the average person to complete the grammar of dancing. By teaching technically, instead of mechanically, as the average teacher teaches, he claims that he can teach one thousand pupils just as easily and as quickly as he can teach ten, provided the hall is large enough to accommodate that number.

On Monday evening, the 21st of this month, he gave a demonstration of his ability to instruct in the art of dancing in the ballroom of the Hotel Ansley, and in one lesson he taught a class of forty pupils, one-half of whom had never danced. He has an invitation from one of the clubs of Atlanta to give a demonstration of his ability to instruct. It is estimated that one thousand people will attend the ball, and he claims that he will teach the one thousand to do any one of the popular dances that are not based on the waltz, within ten minutes by the watch, provided the class is made up of those who have danced any of the new dances. If he makes good his claim, it will place him in the eyes of the people as being the most wonderful instructor of dancing of this age.

He is a member of the American National Association of Dancing Masters, and when the animal dances came into vogue it will be remembered that he resigned from the Dancing Masters' Association.

Beginning about the middle of February he will tour the South and the West with a portable dancing studio which will be built in Atlanta. The studio will be under a large tent, the floor will be of hardwood, built in sections, so that without much trouble or expense it can be loaded on cars and moved from place to place. The plans for the studio call for electrical decorations, which will make the studio appear to be a veritable dreamland. The studio will be heated by electricity. It will accommodate about one thousand pupils, and will be known as the Sterling Roberts Hippodrome Dancing Studio. It will be the largest and most attractive studio in the entire world. Mr. Roberts is negotiating with the Automatic Player-Piano Company of [illegible] an automatic dance or-

Advice From Some Reputable Dancing Masters.

From Louis Kretlaw, Dancing Master, and President of the American National Association of Dancing Masters, Chicago:

"Keep the good work of reform up. I am enclosing a page from the Inter-Ocean, which shows that we are not asleep in Chicago and the West. We are with you."

From Oscar Duryea, Dancing Master, Ex-Pt. A. N. A. D. M., New York City:

"I think you are doing a fine work, and I wish that I had time to do something to help you."

From H. Layton Walker, Dancing Master, and Editor of the "Two-Step," a monthly magazine devoted to the art of Dancing, Buffalo, N. Y.:

"Congratulations. You have my sentiments in regard to advocating the refinement of the Dancing art. You have been an ardent worker in the cause, and I hope you are meeting with the success which you deserve."

From T. McDougal, Dancing Master, and Secretary of the A. N. A. D. M., Pittsburg, Pa.:

"I am glad to hear of your success in your work. I believe that in June we will be able to accomplish a great deal, and, like you, I think we should do something in the way of standardizing the new steps."

Photo by Hirshburg.

chestra that will furnish music for his classes. Mr. Roberts is the originator of the Electrical German, which closed the Dancing Masters' Convention at Niagara Falls in 1912, and he received flattering compliments from the European Dancing Masters on his original German. Mr. Roberts will use the Electrical German to open his classes in each of the cities he expects to visit the coming year.

Efforts have been made by a number of different pen artists to describe Mr. Roberts' Electrical Potonaise. No one has accurately described it. The following brief description would serve about the same purpose that a whole book written on the subject would serve:

While the dancers are doing a Polonaise, carrying red, white and blue electric lights, suddenly the ballroom seems to be converted into another world, the stars twinkle, lightning bugs lighten in all parts of the room, thin clouds float over a rising moon, the orchestra plays a spring waltz, the nightingale sings, the spectators are dumfounded for about five minutes, the music stops, the regular lights in the hall are turned on, and on every hand the question is asked, "How was it done?"

From the Greenville (S. C.) Daily Piedmont.

Mr. Sterling Roberts, the Dancing Master, has just returned from Niagara Falls, where he gave his new german figure, the "Electrical Polonaise," in the presence of the dancing masters of this continent and Europe.

We have before us the "Niagara Falls Journal," and the "Niagara Falls Gazette," and the "Niagara Falls in the Mist," giving an account of the ball that closed the convention Friday evening, the 14th. They give Mr. Roberts first praise on the figure. There were seventeen numbers on the program, and of the five numbers that the Niagara press gives special mention, the "Electric" figure comes first, although it appeared last on the program.

So well did the figure take before the Dancing Masters' Association that Mr. G. B. McEwen, of Glasgow, Scotland, who is past president of the United Kingdom Alliance of Dancing Masters, adopted the Electric figure and will open his Academy in Glasgow, Scotland, with it this fall.

Some of the expressions heard on the night it was put on: President Farrell said: "It's Great! Great! Great!" Ex-President Prinz said: "Fine! Did you ever see a prettier Polonaise?"

Mr. McEwen, who came to America to instruct the American Dancing Masters on the new ballroom dances, said: "I want to open my Academy with it this fall. Give me a full description of it."

From G. W. Hanson, President and General Manager, Oakland Motor Sales Company, City:

"I saw Mr. Sterling Roberts' demonstration of dancing at the Auditorium on the night of December 16, and have also witnessed two performances of his method of instructing, and can say without hesitation that his work in my judgment is the best I ever saw."

From Mr. William L. Peel, President The American National Bank of Atlanta:

"After witnessing a demonstration of Mr. Sterling Roberts teaching a class of about forty people at the Hotel Ansley ballroom on Monday night last, it gives me pleasure to say that I consider his teaching very unique and very rapid."

From S. J. Sheffield, President of the Sunlight Insurance Company, City:

"After witnessing the demonstration of Mr. Roberts' teaching at Hotel Ansley ballroom on Monday night, December 21, 1914, in my opinion he is the best instructor of ballroom and cabaret dancing in the world."

From Edgar Latham, Lawyer, Gould Building, City:

"I have known Mr. Sterling Roberts since he was 10 years of age, and he is of splendid character, and in every way reliable and responsible."

From I. M. Sheffield, Secretary of the Industrial Life and Health Insurance Company, City:

"I attended the demonstration of cabaret and ballroom dancing by Mr. Roberts and his lady partner at the Auditorium on December 16. I have witnessed the demonstrations of professionals and semi-professionals who were considered the best dancers that have visited Atlanta, and I consider this demonstration the most graceful and beautiful that I have ever witnessed. To my mind it was wonderful."

From Thomas H. Pitts, President Thomas H. Pitts Company:

"I wish to say that I had never danced any in my life, and after Mr. Roberts had given me one lesson I could feel perfectly willing to go out on any dance hall with a lady. I consider Mr. Roberts not only a good teacher, but a reliable gentleman in every respect. Respectfully,

"THOS. H. PITTS."

From Chas. Wurm, leader Wurm's Orchestra, City:

"As an instructor he has no superior, and if he has an equal anywhere, I have never seen him."

From Wm. Bearden, leader of Bearden's Orchestra, City:

"For a gentleman and a first-class dancing master, he is good enough for me."

From Karl von Lawrenz, leader Hotel Ansley Orchestra, City:

"I witnessed the performance of Monday, Dec. 21st, when Mr. Roberts taught a class, one-half of whom were beginners, to dance, and think it really a phenomenal achievement."

From H. B. Nash, of the National Cash Register Co., City:

"I wish to pronounce him the most proficient person in theory, as well as in practice, that I have ever known practicing in his capacity."

From J. N. McEachern, President of the Industrial Life and Health Insurance Co., City:

"I have known Mr. Sterling Roberts for eight or ten years, and know him to be a young man of good character and in every way worthy of the respect of the very best people. He is of one of the very best families in Georgia."

From Dr. C. Walkonig, 726 Hurt Building, City:

"I was afforded the pleasure of witnessing the demonstration at the Auditorium on Dec. 21st, and as an old dancer of Baltimore and New York, I can unhesitatingly say that Mr. Sterling Roberts is the most graceful and the most efficient dancer that I have ever seen."

C. WALKONIG, Ph.G., M. D.

From F. C. Knott, Master of Dancing, Washington, D. C.:

"My father was a dancing master, my grandfather was a dancing master, and my son is a dancing master. From my association with dancing masters in the dancing masters' conventions I have seen a great deal of them. Mr. Roberts is unquestionably the finest I ever saw. When you try him you will not need to take my word for it."

From A. P. Phillips, City:

"It gives me pleasure to testify that you successfully taught me to dance the one-step and several variations within two hours at the Hotel Ansley ballroom December 21. Before entering the ballroom I considered you had made statements that you could teach one to dance during the first lesson a bit overestimating your ability, but I am happy to say you fulfilled your promise fully in my case."

From Sterling Graydon, Vice President of the Charlotte, N. C., Cotillion Club:

"I consider him the best dancer I ever saw and a first-class teacher of all dances."

From The Chattanooga, Tenn., Lookout:

"His high ideals have done much toward refining modern dancing."

From J. D. Russell, Cashier First National Bank, Owensboro, Ky.:

"An excellent gentleman and the best dancing master we have ever had the pleasure of seeing."

From The Bowling Green, Ky., Messenger:

"Not only a splendid dancing master, but a perfect gentleman."

adv.

Society

Miss Byrd Entertains At Bright Holiday Dance

One of the happiest of the series of parties making the holiday season one of constant gayety among the college set was the dance at the Capital City club given last night by Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Byrd, for their daughter, Miss Gladys Byrd.

The ballroom and the salon adjoining were festive with the Christmas decorations, smilax, palms and holly were used in graceful arrangement, with a profusion of poinsettias, brilliant against the prevailing green. From the chandeliers hung streamers of red ribbon, showered with mistletoe. A buffet supper was served at 12 o'clock, and the occasion was one of hospitable completeness and enjoyment.

Miss Byrd, who is one of the most beautiful young girls in the college set, wore a charming dancing costume in white tulle over white crepe, its trimming in crystals, and her corsage bouquet was of valley lilies.

Mrs. Byrd were an elegant toilet of white crepe faille made on Grecian lines and trimmed with crystal net. She held an armful of American Beauties.

Mrs. Lula Tumlin Lyon was gowned in silver brocade. Her jewels were pearls, and her corsage bouquet was of Parma violets.

Assisting in entertaining were Colonel and Mrs. William Lawson Peel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winship Hall, Judge and Mrs. Andrew Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Spalding, Mr. and Mrs. John Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Daniel, Mrs. Anne Thorn Knox, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wessels, Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lee Crew, Mr. and Mrs. Rix Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Arnley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Andrews, Mrs. Lula Tumlin Lyon of Cartersville, Mr. Thomas Lyon and Mr. Henry Lyon.

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Inman Park Girls' Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Inman Park Girls' club has been postponed from the first Friday in January to the second Friday. The meeting is to be held at the residence of Mrs. S. C. Dobbs and all members are urged to be present.

To Misses Asbury.

Miss Dorothy Asbury will give an informal dancing party on Thursday evening at her home on Ponce de Leon avenue in compliment to her guests, Misses Gladys and Willena Asbury, of Clarkesville.

Good That Was Done.

The fear that some might be forgotten prompted an unusual generosity on the part of Atlanta people at Christmas time, and all the hospitals, charitable institutions and needy ones were remembered.

Mrs. Gordon Kiser, chairman of the committee arranging the Christmas tree in the children's ward of the Grady hospital, desires to acknowledge the many donations to the tree this year. "There were more than usual, and the little sick ones, both in the white and colored wards, were well remembered.

To Miss Magnus.

Miss Annie Magnus, of Chicago, will arrive Thursday to be the guest of Miss Mildred Wellhouse at the Piedmont hotel.

Miss Magnus, who is the granddaughter of the late Adolphus Busch, of St. Louis, is one of the most attractive young women in the social life of Chicago, and she has been beautifully entertained also in St. Louis.

She made many calls during a visit last winter with Miss Wellhouse, and a number of parties are planned in her honor for her coming visit, among them a dinner-dance to be given by Miss Beadle Mayer at the Georgian Terrace, Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Werner S. Byck will entertain for Miss Magnus at the dinner-dance at the Terrace Friday, January 8.

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Christmas Week-End.

The Christmas week-end was celebrated among the college set by a group of beautiful dancing parties.

Among them was the large tea-dance Saturday afternoon at the Driving club, given by Miss Jennie Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius H. Johnson.

Miss Emily West was hostess at a beautiful Christmas night party at home, her guest of honor, Miss Faith Yow.

Miss Katherine Giddings' dance on Saturday evening at home was a delightful close to the Christmas week entertainments.

Mrs. Haden to Entertain.

Mrs. Charles J. Haden will entertain the members of the Nineteenth Century History class, Wednesday afternoon at her home on Peachtree road.

For Miss Rowlett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Starke Hamilton will entertain for Miss Johnie Rowlett at an informal dancing party this evening at their home on Atwood street. Thirty couples have been invited.

The Debut of Miss Graves.

Mrs. John Temple Graves, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Graves will be at home the afternoon of Wednesday, December 30, from 4 until 6 o'clock, 1754 Q street. The occasion will mark the formal introduction in society for Miss Graves, the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graves, and a young woman of beauty and charm. Mr. and Mrs. Graves and their family are in Washington for the winter, and are among the most popular people in social life. Miss Graves will be introduced later to the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Graves in New York.

Dancing Party.

W. H. Kilcoo, Jr., will give a dancing party Thursday evening at home in compliment to his guest, Humphrey Bissitt, of New Haven.

New Year's Ball.

A brilliant event of Thursday night will be the annual New Year's ball at the Standard club.

Afternoon Bridge.

Miss Sara Eubanks will give an afternoon bridge Saturday in compliment to Miss Annie Winship Bates and to Miss Eleanor Thornton, of Kansas City, who will be the guest of Miss Bates.

To Miss Byrd.

Miss Ella Lawrence will entertain twenty-four young girls at bridge on Friday at her home in Ansley Park, in compliment to Miss Gladys Byrd.

Misses Georgia and Mary Rice will entertain at the tea-dance at the Driving club Wednesday in compliment to Miss Byrd.

Dancing Party.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Lambright will give a dancing party for Miss Lala Lambright and Master Percy Lambright tonight at their home on North Boulevard. The guests will include twenty-five of the school girls and boys.

Afternoon Bridge.

Miss Madge Malone gave a pretty card party yesterday afternoon at home, the occasion assembling forty young women to meet her guest, Miss Colela Clarke, of Macon, and for Miss Ethel Johnson, of West Point, who is visiting Mrs. J. E. Spurlock.

The Christmas decorations and a profusion of red roses made bright setting for the bridge players, and a dainty luncheon was served at the card tables.

Miss Malone wore a becoming gown of white chiffon over pink charmeuse.

Miss Clarke wore a dainty white satin gown, and Miss Johnson was gowned in pink crepe.

Walker-Heeden.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Callie Mae Walker and Mr. Charles C. Heeden, which took place at the home of Rev. William H. Bell, 20 Jones avenue, December 12, 1914.

Biggers-Quigley.

The wedding of Mr. Charles M. Quigley and Miss Belle Biggers took place Sunday at 4:30 o'clock at the residence of Dr. Brunsfeld. Only a few intimate friends were present. Mr. Walter Gurley was best man, and Mrs. Walter Gurley was matron of honor.

To Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. England will give a dancing party Wednesday evening at their home in Druid Place for Miss Madge Malone's guest, Miss Clarke, of Macon, and for Mrs. J. E. Spurlock's guest, Miss Johnson, of West Point.

For College Girls.

In compliment to Miss Clare Phillips and their guest, Miss Helen Rosenau, of Philadelphia, whose visit during the holidays has already been marked by a series of delightful parties, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris entertained last night at home, the occasion a beautiful dinner-dance.

This evening Mr. and Mrs. Louis Elsas will give a theater party, followed by a supper party at home.

Miss Ina Eiseman will give a luncheon for Miss Phillips and Miss Rosenau.

Departure of Capt. and Mrs. Bankhead.

Captain and Mrs. Henry M. Bankhead leave Atlanta today for the Pacific coast, leaving later for the Philippines. Captain Bankhead's regiment, the Seventeenth United States, has been ordered there. Their departure will be a source of the greatest regret to their friends, whom they number by the hundreds, not only here, but in Alabama and in the east. The suddenness of their departure necessitated their declining the many invitations extended to them by their Atlanta friends this week.

Captain Bankhead is the younger son of United States Senator Bankhead and Mrs. Bankhead was the beautiful Miss Alice Stickney. She was presented at the court of St. James previous to her marriage and was entertained by Lord Roberts at his shooting lodge in Scotland the same year. Mrs. Bankhead is one of the few American women who has met and conversed with Queen Wilhelmina, who has been her pleasure several times when she was in Egypt, and is also the Judge Long, of Florida, was at that time United States consul in Cairo.

Miss Dillon Entertains.

Miss Kathleen Dillon, of Clarkston, will entertain a large number of her friends of Clarkston and Atlanta this afternoon. Miss Dillon has invited several of the speakers of the Fulton and DeKalb county branch of the Equal Suffrage party of Georgia to be present and make a little talk on suffrage.

Dinner at Winecoff.

Atlantans who have reserved tables for dinner at the Winecoff hotel New Year's Eve are J. A. Gershon, with a party of two; C. D. Knight, with a party of two; D. L. Cave, Jr., with a party of two; P. M. Chivs, with a party of two; J. Fred Lewis, W. B. Seabrook and H. M. Raborg, with a party of three.

A program of gala festivities has been arranged for guests in the "Southern Gardens" that evening, including music and singing and souvenirs and general jollity.

Dinner Party.

Among the delightful of the week-end parties was that at which Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Murphy entertained Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelly Evans, the bridal couple being Colonel Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ellis, Dr. and Mrs. Elkin, Mr. and Mrs. Meador and Mrs. Thomas B. Felder.

The table decorations combined pink roses and valley lilies in artistic arrangement and all the detail decorations were in pink.

For Miss Lake.

Among the bright parties given at the tea-dance Saturday afternoon at Druid Hills Golf club was the one given by Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Meador for Miss Mary Burr Lake, who is home among her Hollins institute holidays.

The guests were Miss Lake, Miss Mary Robinson, Miss Estelle Byrd of Tampa, Miss Anne Patterson, Miss Blalock, Miss Mary Stuart, Miss Eloise Gay, Miss Ruth Benson, Miss Georgia Belle Wall, Mr. Paul Goodwin, Mr. Howard McCall, Mr. Tom Crenshaw, Mr. Donald Atchison, Mr. Van Haverty, Mr. Fred White, Mr. Sherwood Hurt, Mr. Ben Newman, Mr. Henry Brown and Mrs. Frank G. Lake, Mrs. T. B. Gay, Mrs. Guy Woolford, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harlem.

Mrs. Guy Woolford will entertain at bridge Thursday morning in compliment to Miss Burr Lake.

Vesper Club Dance.

An event in the social world on Thursday evening, December 31, will be the mask ball to be given by the Vesper club in its clubrooms, corner Peachtree and Third streets. Two hundred invitations have been extended to the membership of the club, also other clubs, their friends and chaperons to attend this affair.

The decorations at the club will be beautiful. They will consist of holiday greetings and club colors of beautiful lights. A special musical program has been gotten up by Mr. Wade, who will be in charge of the orchestra for the evening. A number of out-of-town guests who will attend are: Miss Georgia Atchinson, of Newnan, Ga.; Miss Virginia Jones, of Augusta, Ga., and Miss Alice Gardener, of Macon, Ga.

The chaperons of the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Adair, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rainwater, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McGaughey, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Thrower, Mr. and Mrs. William Bearden, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gorman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walthall, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Chase, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Atchison, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leon, Mrs. H. H. Atkinson, Mrs. Irene B. Thomas, Mrs. Mell, Mrs. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stoy, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Harper. Mr. and Mrs. Harris G. White, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McConnell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Smith.

Mrs. Gentry Entertains.

Mrs. James Clay Gentry was hostess at a luncheon yesterday at her home on St. Charles avenue. The apartments were decorated with Christmas wreaths and flowers, and the centerpiece of the luncheon table was a tall vase filled with red carnations.

The guests were Mrs. L. E. Barton, Mrs. Bun Wylie, Mrs. F. G. Sprattling, Mrs. A. P. Norman, Mrs. J. W. Willis, Mrs. Alice Branch, Mrs. L. L. Gentry and Mrs. C. V. LeCraw.

Dancing Party.

Mrs. Campbell Wooldridge entertained at a tea-dance yesterday afternoon at her home on Howard street, for her young daughter, Mary Wooldridge. There were elaborate Christmas decorations throughout the apartment and the lights were under red shades. A miniature Christmas tree was in the center of the tea table, and other pretty details were in red and white. Punch was served on the porch, which was enclosed and decorated with smilax and holly.

The young guest of honor wore a dainty gown of white lace over rose-colored taffeta. The guests were: Misses Alice Stearns, Grace Goldsmith, Sarah Schoen, Charlotte Meador, Jennie Johnson, Frances Ellis, Frances Lee, Mildred Kern, Page Cain, Mary Cohen, Ernest Campbell, Lydia Wheelhouse, Leonora Henderson, Mary Henderson, Jane Crandall; Messrs. Baxter Maddox, Lawson Kiser, Marion Kiser, Jack Cohen, Harry Stearns, Forney Wylie, Reed Hobson, Beaumont Davison, Charlie Northen, Edward Maddox, Rhodes Perdue, Harry Ansley, Percy Ansley, Harris Broyles and William McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooldridge invited a few friends to an informal dance in the evening.

Fraternity Dance.

The Sigma Phi Mu fraternity will entertain at a large dance to be given at the Piedmont Driving club Wednesday evening, December 30. Among those invited are:

Misses Marion Dunson, Mary Murphy, Helen Brown, Wycliffe Wurm, Mary King, Lawson Hines, Evelyn Greene, Nelle Walker, Louise Kirk, Marie Ansley, Shelbyrichton, Jesse Thompson, Mary Louise Hendricks, Dorothy Bianchi, Annie Georgia Rice, Emma Lowry Freeman, Mary Thomas, Ann Patterson.

Marion Stearns, Alice Muse, Pattie McDaniel, Irene King, Frances Lee, Lucile Hunter, Judy Spear, Madeline Bellinger, Hally Crawford, Martha Smith, Ida Britt, Dorothy Thompson, Nina Hopkins, Nelle Dodd, Rudene Beeht, Maud Cobb, Mildred Hines, Ethel Linton, Emmie Lou Patterson, Fane Esther Meaklin, Dorothy Haverty, Madeline McCullough, Leila Gardner, Bess Mason, Grace Bloodworth, Anne Bates, Elizabeth Willard, Dorothy Franzes Dowman, Ruth Caine, Cathryn Giddens, Eunice Goodrich, Mamie Powers, Elizabeth Campbell, Lucile Goodrich, Ruth Butt, Mary Clark Scott, Grace Forbee Bradley, Bob Redding, Keith Ribon, Fuzzy Dean, Hal Rogers, Bob Crichton, Ralph Lewis, Eliard Hoffman, Ralph Barnwell, Carlyle Cochran, Robinson Toulman Hurt, Joseph William, Don Dudley, Burton Smith, Clarence Lawton, Winton Thomas, Rainy Williams, Sam Dullose, Henry Craig, Sherwood Hurt, George Brown, Bob Atkinson, Crawford Maddox, George Bates, Wilmer Moore, Erwin Hoffman, Harold Ittner, Carlton Cone, George Woodruff, Wade Harding, Gus Redding, Jim Bedell, Perry Day, Allen Palmerlee, Howell Cobb, Sydney Romer, Billy Ellis, Marion Wilson, Burke Ponder, Saxton Lewis, Eric Bedell, Judson Mayson, Bill Beard, Fred White, Burgess West, M. A. Dunlap, Bernard Rich, Ben Rosser, Dick Courts, Tom Delbridge, R. F. Redding, Ivey Franklin Stephens, Bruce Sams, Louis Sams, Hop Owens, Kendrick Goldsmith, Dick Whitney, Tom Hancock, S. C. Dobbs, Jr., Ashby McLord, Clarence Jordan, Edwin Lockridge, Sam Jordan, George Hills, Frank Sheffield, Tom Williams, G. A. Nicolson, John McRae, Ed Carmen, Paschal Carmichael, William Kiser, Gene Thornton, George Howard, Alex Maddox, John Elder, Julian Harland, Tom Cobb, Allen Jernigan, Edgar Hunnicutt, Ed Crane, Alton Colored, Spain Milner, Howard Cole, Francis Jones, Quill Orme, Lorry Nicolson, Lawrence Willett, Armistead Knox, Inman Knox, Charles Wilkes, John Stewart, Howard McCall, Tom Crenshaw, Ed Reynolds, Jenius Millard, Forest Roberts, Basil Wesley, Marion Brittain, Howard Thorne, Sanford Gay, Jack Discoway, George Hart, Hamilton Adair, Don Wells, Bulling Jones, Bill McKenzie, Orme Campbell, Emery Speer, Hilford Wilson, Frank Harrison, Abner Calhoun, Beverly Wayt, Henry Madden, Drew Brannen, Harry Covington, Ravenal Walker, Glen Evins, Robert Maddox, Hal Barnes.

Chaperons, Mr. and Mrs. Allen R. Jernigan, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Bedell, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer L. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Adair, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Redding, Mrs. Maud B. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Day.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pratt announce the birth of a son on December 25 at their home on Glenwood avenue, who has been named C. E. Pratt, Jr.

Miss Josephine Smith entertains at a bridge-luncheon today at her home on Washington street for Miss Gladys Byrd and for Miss Estelle Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morrow have returned from Washington and New York.

Miss Constance Berry will entertain at a luncheon party this afternoon at the Forsyth for Miss Virginia Cook, of Jacksonville, who is visiting Mrs. F. B. Wright.

Mr. Hudson Layton, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. C. S. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton G. Smith, of Greenville, S. C., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. St. Elmo Massengale.

Miss Mary King leaves today to visit Miss Margaret Gage in Birmingham.

Miss Emma Jordan entertained at a box party yesterday afternoon at the Forsyth for Miss Dora Candler, of Texas, who is the guest of Miss Marie Dinkins.

Mrs. Percival Sneed and Mr. Percival Sneed, spent Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Brantley in Blackshear, Ga. They will return today.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Little returned yesterday from Macon, Ga.

Colonel T. B. Felder is in Chicago on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Brown have opened their Ponce de Leon home for the remainder of the winter, and are receiving a cordial welcome from their Atlanta friends. Mr. Edward T. Brown, Jr., came from his farm in middle Georgia for the week-end. Mr. Henry Brown is home from the university for the holidays, and Miss Marjorie Brown was among the belles at the week-end parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wessells will have as their guests later in the winter, their niece, Miss Marjorie Sweet, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lamb will return to Atlanta early in January. They opened their home in Norfolk for the Christmas holidays, and with them were all their family.

Robert F. Maddox, Jr., entertains a dancing party tonight at his home on Pace's Ferry road.

Miss Donna Bain's many Atlanta friends will be interested to learn that after a brilliant season in New York she will spend the season at Miami, Fla., where many tourists are already assembled.

Mr. W. E. Chapin returns this week from Richmond, Va., where he spent the holidays.

Mrs. J. T. Crank, who has been spending Christmas week with her daughter, Mrs. Louie Forsyth, will return today to the Georgian Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett will give a dancing party Saturday evening at their home in Druid Hills.

Miss Ena Eiseman returned Sunday from visits in New York, Baltimore and Washington.

Miss Helen Stewart Jones, who has been ill for a week with grippe, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jones are spending this week in Macon.

The condition of Mr. W. S. Wilson, Jr., who is quite ill at St. Joseph's Infirmary, is slightly better.

Mrs. W. W. Banks has returned to Tifton, after a visit with Mrs. W. E. Lambright.

Misses Gladys and Willena Asbury, of Clarksville, are the guests of Miss Dorothy Asbury.

Mr. Howard Conway will leave Saturday to enter college at Belmont, N. C.

Miss Eugenia Caldwell left yesterday to spend a week in Chattanooga.

Miss Emily Cassin spent the week-end in Jackson, Ga.

Mr. Bockover Toy, of Columbia, S. C., is spending the holidays with his father, Mr. Rogers Toy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Herron and family, of Long Branch, N. J., are visiting Mrs. Herron's father, Mr. S. A. Gardner, of 101 Stonewall street.

Fitshugh Knox, Jr., is attending a house party in Newnan.

Miss Irene Anderson, of Jackson, Miss., is the guest of Mrs. Laura Wyatt and family.

HYMAN MAKING PLANS FOR MOVIE SYNDICATE

Arthur S. Hyman, president and general manager of the Hybar Film corporation, which has its headquarters in this city, will leave Atlanta Tuesday on a tour of the principal cities in the south to set in motion a syndicate of new theaters at which the Hybar motion picture releases will be shown. The Hybar corporation has within three years become the country's largest film exchange and has placed Atlanta in the front rank as a picture-release center. It controls the output of eleven producing companies, the largest number operated through a single exchange anywhere in the United States.

Mr. Hyman will go first to Memphis, thence to Nashville, Chattanooga, Birmingham, Mobile, Charleston, Savannah and other important motion picture centers. On a recent trip to New York Mr. Hyman brought with him $400.000 worth of first-run films, which are now stored in the Hybar corporation vaults in its new offices in the Forsyth building. These films will be released at the rate of five new pictures a week.

TOUCHING LETTER IS RECEIVED BY SLATON

A naive letter was received by William M. Slaton, superintendent of schools, yesterday from a bright, golden-haired little girl now ill in a local hospital. She is nine years old and a pupil of the fourth grade of the Inman Park school.

Mr. Slaton is much beloved by the public school children, and often receives affectionate letters from them. After receiving the letter, Mr. Slaton called to see the little girl at the hospital and found her doing well. She told him to be sure to return to see her.

The letter follows:

"Dear Mr. Slaton: How are you getting along this cold weather? I am in the Wesley Memorial hospital. I have been in the bed for almost three weeks. I have been operated on for the pendersitus, and I have had a hard time.

"I am in Inman Park school, in Miss Florence Bailey's room. I did hate it so bad to stop school so long, for I have such a sweet teacher. I am in the fourth grade A. Santa Claus sure did bring me a lot of things Christmas. With love from your little girl,

"ADELAIDE SMITH."

Should a Woman Divorce?

Many of the questions that are asked by women who are contemplating divorce are answered in a booklet entitled "Should a Woman Divorce?" which is being distributed free by Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce has had a wide experience in treating the diseases of women, and has published a number of booklets which are distributed free. Among them are "The Common Sense Medical Adviser," "Plain Talks to Ladies," "Medical Advice to Mothers," "Pure Food Guide," "Constipation and Its Consequences," "Nature's Remedy," "Stomach Troubles," "Diseases of the Heart," "Diseases of the Kidneys," "Diseases of the Liver," "Diseases of the Blood," "Diseases of the Nerves," "Diseases of the Bladder," "Diseases of the Rectum," "Diseases of the Throat and Lungs," "Diseases of the Skin," "Diseases of Children," "Diseases of Men," "Diseases of Women," "Plain Talks to Young Men," "Plain Talks to Young Women," "Plain Talks to Husbands," "Plain Talks to Wives," "Plain Talks to Parents," "Plain Talks to Children," "Plain Talks to Boys," "Plain Talks to Girls," "Plain Talks to Fathers," "Plain Talks to Mothers," "Plain Talks to Sons," "Plain Talks to Daughters," "Plain Talks to Brothers," "Plain Talks to Sisters," "Plain Talks to Uncles," "Plain Talks to Aunts," "Plain Talks to Nephews," "Plain Talks to Nieces," "Plain Talks to Cousins," 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COTTON CONTINUES TO CLIMB HIGHER

New York Market Closed 10 to 14 Points Up, and New Orleans at Advance of 10 to 14 Points.

New York, December 28.—Cotton was steady today, with all deliveries, making new ground for the movement on a further broadening of investment demand and continued buying by houses with foreign connections. The close was steady at net advance of 10 to 14 points above Thursday's closing figures, and within 2 points of the recent high level. Realizing caused slight reactions in the late trading, but the close was steady and from 10 to 14 points net higher.

The market opened steady at an advance of 2 to 4 points on Wall street, the western and foreign buying. After the scattering realising of the before holiday days, there appeared to be little cotton for sale, and the failure of the advance to attract hedge selling from southern sources, doubtless contributed to the confidence of buyers. The steadiness of the stock market and reports of an improving business in the steel market were also factors on the advance. Some buying during the middle of the day may have been prompted by the rather vague peace talk which was going the rounds in nearly all of the local markets. At any rate prices sold 18 to 20 points net higher during the early afternoon, and there was enough realizing to check the advance at this level, there was nothing in either the trading or in the news to indicate that higher prices were attracting increased offerings of spot cotton.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands, 7.89; middling, 8.89. No sales.

Strength in New Orleans.

New Orleans, December 28.—Cotton displayed rather remarkable strength today, influenced of the fact that it was the holiday period. At the best of the session, October was 11 points up, while the old crop months were 16 to 17 up. Brokers said the strength would have been wider but for profit-taking on the long side, especially in the afternoon. The close was 4 to 16 points net higher.

The advance was due, in a large measure, to investment buying, stimulated by rumors of peace talk, abroad, aided by expectations of a heavy export and by covering.

Bearish comment was mainly directed at the large stocks, both of ports and in the interior, and at the poor showing made by the January option, which closed only 3 points up, while calling unwillingness on the part of the longs to face deliveries of spot cotton. At the ports, stocks were about the largest on record, the total being 1,228,283 bales, more than fulfilling expectations made some time ago that port stocks would be over 1,000,000 bales before the end of the year. At the six principal towns in the interior, stocks amounted to 675,193 bales.

Spot cotton steady; sales on the spot, 2,000; sales afloat, 1,675; good ordinary, 5¾; strict good ordinary, 6¾; low middling, 7¾; strict low middling, 7¾; middling, 7¾; strict middling, 7¾; good middling, 8; strict good middling, 8¼; receipts, 15,578; stock, 239,572.

Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, December 28.—Cotton seed oil was firm early with lard and cotton, but later eased off, under liquidation in January and lack of outside demand. Final prices were unchanged to 2 points net higher. Sales 2,700 barrels. Prime crude 4.80@4.85; prime summer yellow 5¾; prime winter yellow and summer white 6@6¼; prime winter closed steady. Spot 5.75@5.95. Futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	Close.
December	5.60@5.65	5.75@5.80
January	5.80@5.90	5.92@6.00
February	5.82@6.00	5.93@6.00
March	6.00@6.05	6.06@6.10
April	6.15@6.25	6.20@6.25
May	6.30@6.35	6.30@6.35
June	6.45@6.55	6.45@6.50
July	6.55@6.69	6.59@6.61

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Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks:

In sight for week ending December—

Same seven days last year	564,000
Same seven days year before	457,000
For the month	2,345,000
Same date month last year	2,345,000
Same date year before	1,979,000
For season	11,000,000
Same date last year	10,925,000
Same date year before	9,700,000
Port receipts for season	6,972,000
Same date last year	6,972,000
Overland to mills and Canada for season	1,448,000
Same date last year	429,000
Same date year before	514,000
Southern mill takings for season	1,448,000
Same date last year	1,051,000
Same date year before	1,378,000
Interior stocks in excess of August 1	1,196,000
Same date last year	712,000
Year before	1124,000
Foreign exports for week	214,000
Same seven days last year	249,000
For season	5,227,000
Same date last year	5,099,000
Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week	95,000
Same 7 days last year	100,000
For season	1,142,000
To same date last year	1,537,000

Spinners' Takings.

This week	425,000
Same seven days last year	474,000
Total since September 1	4,618,000
Same date last year	6,917,000
Same date year before	6,369,000

World's Visible Supply.

Total visible this week	5,581,000
Last week	5,852,000
Same date last year	6,591,000
Same date year before	6,292,000
Of this total American this week	4,429,000
Last week	4,648,000
Last year	4,325,000
Year before	4,369,000
All other kinds this week	1,151,000
Last week	1,204,000
Last year	1,480,000
Year before	1,923,000
Visible in the United States this week	3,729,000
This date last year	1,946,000
Visible in other countries this week	2,852,000
This week last year	4,590,000

PROFESSIONAL VIEWS ON COTTON MARKET

New York, December 28.—(Special)—The market today developed strength and advanced about seventeen points under general buying. The demand came principally from continental and middle western interests and Southern sources. The latter were Southern hedge selling was meager and consequently prices responded easily to buying orders, while rumors of peace helped create a favorable feeling toward the market, nothing definite occurred in this respect. The advance is likely due to the steadiness displayed by the spot markets which is attracting buyers to the future markets in larger numbers.

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New York, December 28.—(Special.)—With Liverpool closed this market had shown a strength which has been a surprise to the trade. All of the decline which occurred from the opening of the exchange was recovered under a decided which is attributed to investment buying. So far the market has been receptive on the advance, probably due to the Christmas holidays, but reports have come from New England as to the cause of the advance. We think the real reason is this slow investment buying, which has absorbed the hedges. Offering from the south, so far as we can judge, short interest has been eliminated.

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RANGE IN COTTON.

RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan.	7.55	7.69	7.55	7.66	7.64	7.51
Mch.	7.93	8.07	7.93	8.03	7.82	7.69
May	7.89	8.06	7.89	8.04	7.81	7.67
July	8.10	8.24	8.09	8.20	8.20	8.05
Oct.	8.33	8.47	8.31	8.42	8.43	8.29

Closed steady.

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale	Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan.	7.54	7.27				7.40
Mch.	7.55	7.63	7.54	7.58	7.58	7.48
May	7.89	8.06	7.89	8.04	8.04	7.87
July	7.92	8.07	7.96	8.03	8.01	7.89
Oct.	8.33	8.47	8.29	8.42	8.28	7.12

Closed steady.

COTTON MOVEMENT.

Atlanta, December 28.—Cotton steady; middling, 7¾.

New York, middling, 7.80; exports, 1,543; stock, 87,902.

New Orleans, middling, 7¾; receipts, 13,596; sales, 2,013; stock, 239,272.

Galveston, middling, 7¾; receipts, 32,702; exports, 12,946; sales, 2,170; stock, 175,000.

Mobile, middling, 7¾; receipts, 822; sales, 226; stock, 9,665.

Savannah, middling, 7¾; receipts, 9,758; sales, 1,000; stock, 283,577.

Charleston, middling, 7¾; receipts, 5,402; stock, 55,000.

Wilmington, middling, 7¾; receipts, 3,474; stock, 43,010.

Norfolk, middling, 7¾; receipts, 5,963; sales, 876; stock, 64,276.

Baltimore, middling, 7¾; stock, 4,820.

Boston, middling, 7.61; receipts, 35; exports, 2,026; stock, 8,000.

Philadelphia, middling, 8.01; stock, 8,569.

Minor ports, stock, 61,497.

Total, United States—Receipts, 78,942; exports, 16,514; sales, 9,191; stock, 1,528,283.

Total, interior—Week—Receipts, 35,988; exports, 26,574.

Totals, Port Season—Receipts, 4,426,360; exports, 2,853,591.

Interior Movement.

Houston, middling, 7 11-16; receipts, 25,128; shipments, 19,128; stock, 71,115; stock, 181,882.

Memphis, middling, 7¾; receipts, 5,729; shipments, 8,879; sales, 3,100; stock, 372,230.

Augusta, middling, 7¾; receipts, 4,662; shipments, 2,606; sales, 834; stock, 187,972.

St. Louis, middling, 7¾; receipts, 1,697; shipments, 7,344; sales, 76; stock, 32,404.

Cincinnati, middling, 7.70; shipments, 1,751; stock, 3,631.

Little Rock, middling, 7¾; receipts, 769; shipments, 929; stock, 18,014.

Totals for Day—Receipts, 42,263; shipments, 52,589; sales, 12,125; stock, 702,181.

Comparative Port Receipts.

Following were net receipts at the ports on Monday, December 28, compared with those on the corresponding day last year:

	1914.	1913.
New Orleans	13,596	21,454
Galveston	32,702	31,488
Mobile	822	1,665
Savannah	9,758	6,282
Charleston	5,402	1,700
Wilmington	3,474	4,603
Norfolk	5,963	6,052
Boston	35	62
Philadelphia	74	4,045
Various		8,420
Totals	59,942	72,252

Interior Movement.

	1914.	1913.
Houston	25,128	16,377
Memphis	5,729	8,879
Augusta	4,662	8,223
St. Louis	1,697	6,497
Cincinnati	1,078	974
Little Rock	769	1,218
Totals	42,263	86,015

Estimated Receipts.

Galveston, 32,000; net receipts, against 27,500 last year.

New Orleans, 16,700 to 18,000, against 17,198 last year.

Dry Goods.

New York, December 28.—Raw silk advanced stocks from 1¾ cents to 10 cents per pound. Notice was received from England that fine men's wear for fall would be offered at 40 per cent lower than last season. Cotton goods and yarns were quiet and steady.

Metals.

New York, December 28.—Lead quiet at $3.75@3.85; London £19.

Spelter quiet; spot, $5.55@5.65; London £26 12s 6d.

Tin firm at $32.50@34.25.

Copper dull; electrolytic $13.75@13.87; casting $13.50@13.75.

Iron quiet; No. 1 northern $14.50@15.00; No. 2, $14.00@14.50; No. 1 southern, $14.25 @14.75; No. 2, $14.25@14.75.

At London: Spot copper, £56 12s 6d; futures £57.

Spot tin, £148 10s; futures £145 15s. Lead £15.

Rice.

New Orleans, December 28.—Rough rice quiet; clean steady; quotations unchanged. Receipts: Rough, 7,564; millers' 7,235; clean, 2,411. Sales: 267 pockets clean Honduras at 4¾.

TRADING IN STOCKS ON LARGER SCALE

Buying Mostly by the Short Interest Caused Advance. Foreign Exchange Sold at Lowest of Year.

New York, December 28.—The stock market today recovered much of the ground lost in last week's declining movement. Improvement began at the outset and was maintained to the very end, at which time the day's best prices were recorded. Trading was on a larger scale than at almost any time since the resumption of open dealings with activity more pronounced in the international group. Net gains averaged better 3 points, with sharp recoveries from these unlimited by such impressive gains as United States Steel and Southern Pacific.

The rise extended to a number of specialties, including Westinghouse and Bethlehem Steel. A few of the less active stocks, including Chicago and Northwestern and Chesapeake and Ohio, fell to established prices.

Much of today's buying came from the short interest, that faction having evidently overbid the last last week, but, according to reports, the rise was accelerated by investment buying from that quarter. The rise in steel and Amalgamated Copper was more directly traceable to reports of gains in those issues.

Heaviness of Northwestern was associated with the road's statement for November, which showed a drop in gross slightly in excess of $600,000, while the Northern railway suffered to a similar extent during the same period. The Atchison system, however, despite a heavy loss in operating expenses, made a net gain of $172,000 for that month.

Foreign exchange declined to the bottom figures of the year, cables and sight drafts on London being quoted as low at $4.85 7-8.

Time money touched the minimum figures since January last, loans from ninety days to six months being made at 3 3-4 per cent. Incidentally mercantile paper of the better quality was easier.

Bonds were equally firm, with the stock list, some of the investment issues showing marked gains. Total sales, par value, were $1,350,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Stocks.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Amal. Copper	62¾	60	62¾	60¾
Am. Agricultural	46		46	
American Can	26	25	25¾	24¾
Am. Car & Foundry			45¾	44
Am. Cities pfd			59½	57
Am. Cotton Oil	39		39	37
Am. Smelting	66¾	66	66¾	65
Am. Smelting pfd			105	105
Am. Sugar			101¾	102
Am. Tel. & Tel.	117¾	117¼	117¾	116¾
Am. Tobacco			217¾	218
Anaconda	22	21¾	22	21¾
Atlantic Coast Line			102	102
Baltimore & Ohio	85¼	85¼	85¼	85
Canadian Pacific	156⅝	154⅝	156	153
Central Leather	25¾	25	25¾	24¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	41	40	41	39¾
Chino Mill. & St. P.	87¾	87¼	87¾	85
Erie	29¾	29¼	29¾	29
General Electric	139¾	139	139¾	137¾
Great Northern pfd	113¾	113¾	113¾	112¾
Illinois Central			107	107
Inter.-Met. pfd	60¾	60	60¾	59
Kan. City Southern			21	20¾
Lehigh Valley	149½	149½	150	148¾
Louisville & Nashv.	107¼	107¼	108	108
Mex. Petroleum	52	52	52	51¾
New York Central	84¾	82¾	83¾	81¾
N. Y. N. H. & Hart.	58¾	58¼	58¾	58
Norfolk & Western	99	99	99	98¾
Northern Pacific	98¾	98¼	98¾	97¾
Pennsylvania	104¾	104	104¾	103
Reading	159	157¾	159	156¾
Rep. Iron & Steel	18¾	18¼	18¾	18
do. pfd	84¾	84¼	84¾	84
Rock Island Co.	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
do. pfd	19¾	19¼	19¾	19
St. L. & San Fran. 2d pfd			2¾	2
Seaboard Air Line	11¾	11	11	10¾
do. pfd	23	22	23	22¾
Sloss-Sheff S. & I.	30		23	23¼
Southern Pacific	82¾	81¾	82¾	81
Southern Railway	14	14	14	13¾
do. pfd	58	58	58	57
Tennessee Copper	32	31¾	32	31¾
Texas & Pacific			13	13
Union Pacific	116⅝	114¾	116⅝	114
U. S. Steel	49¾	48¾	49¾	48¾
do. pfd	104¾	104	104¾	104
Utah Copper	48¾	48¼	48¾	46¾
Va.-Car. Chem.	18		18	17
Western Union	84¼	84¼	84¼	17

Total sales for the day 130,800 shares.

New York Bonds.

U. S. 2s registered				96
U. S. 2s coupon				100
U. S. 3s registered				100
U. S. 3s coupon				100
U. S. 4s registered				101½
U. S. 4s coupon				101½
Panama 3s registered				99
Panama 3s coupon				99
American Agricultural 5s, bid				99½
American Cotton Oil 5s, bid				90
Am. Tobacco 6s, bid				104
American Tobacco 4s, bid				120
Atchison gen. 4s				95
Atlantic Coast Line col. 4s				85
Baltimore & Ohio 4s				85
Central of Georgia 5s, bid				100
Central of Georgia 1st inc.				75
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 4½s				86
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul cv. 4½s				87
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul gen. 4½s				82
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. col. 4s				72
Erie gen. 4s, bid				68
Erie prior lien 4s, bid				90
Louisville & Nashville un. 4s				81¼
Missouri 4s, bid				74
Lorillard 5s, bid				100
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s, bid				77
New York Central gen. 3½s, bid				77
New York Cent. & H. R. cv. 6s, bid				102
Norfolk & Western cv. 6s				109
Northern Pacific 3s				69
Pennsylvania cv. 3½s (1915)				89¾
Reading gen. 4s				93¾
Republic Iron & S. 5s (1940)				93¾
Rock Island Ark. & Louisiana 5s				91¾
Seaboard Air Line 4s, bid				90¾
Southern Bell Telephone 5s, bid				96¾
Southern Pacific 4s				94¾
Southern Railway 5s				94
do. 4s				94
Texas Company cv. 6s				104¾
Union Pacific 1st 4s, bid				94
Union Pacific 4s				94
U. S. Steel 5s				101¾
Virginia-Carolina Chemical 5s				92¾
Southern Pacific cv. 4s				87

Financial.

New York, December 28.—Call money steady; high, 3; low, 2¾; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2¾; offered at 3. Time loans steady; 60 days and 90 days, 3¼@3½; six months, 3½@3¾.

Mercantile paper, 4@4½.

Sterling exchange steady; 60-day bills, $4.8235; for cables, $4.8615; for demand, $4.8715.

Paris, December 28.—The Bank of France declared a dividend today, for the second semester of the fiscal year, of 230 francs (215 in 1913).

During the preceding fiscal year dividends amounting to 208 francs 38 centimes were paid.

London, December 28.—Bar silver 27 11-16d per ounce.

Money 1¾ per cent.

Discount rates, short and three months, 2⅝ per cent.

Live Stock.

Chicago, December 28.—Hogs—Receipts 25,000; unsettled; bulk, 15@7.85; light $6.85@7.30; mixed $7.00@7.40; heavy $6.90@7.40; rough $6.90@7.10; pigs $6.75@7.30.

Cattle—Receipts, 19,000; strong; beeves $5.10@8.90; cows and heifers $3.50@10.20; calves $6.25@10.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; strong; sheep $5.85@6.80; yearlings $6.90@7.85; lambs $7.50@8.50.

Kansas City, December 28.—Hogs—Receipts 6,100; steady; light, $7.10@7.40; heavy $7.20@7.40; packers and butchers $7.25@7.40; pigs $6.50@7.00; top $7.40@7.45.

Cattle—Receipts 8,500; steady; prime fed steers $9.00@10.25; dressed beef steers $7.25@9.00; southern steers $5.50@7.65; cows $4.50@7.25; heifers $6.25@9.00; bulls $5.25@6.65; calves $6.00@9.00.

Sheep—Receipts 8,200; higher; lambs $6.50@8.00; yearlings $6.75@7.85; wethers $5.50@6.65; ewes $5.00@6.00.

St. Louis, December 28.—Hogs—Receipts 12,000; higher; pigs and lights $6.00@7.35; packers $7.15@7.40; butchers $7.25@7.40.

Cattle—Receipts 7,100; steady; native beef steers $7.50@10.00; cows and heifers $5.00@9.25; native calves $6.00@9.00.

Sugar.

New York, December 28.—Raw sugar steady; molasses 3.85; centrifugal 4.91. Refined steady; cut loaf 5.85; crushed 5.75; mould A 5.40; cubes 5.20; XXXX powdered 5.10; powdered 5.05; fine granulated 4.95; diamond A 4.95; confectioners' A 4.85; No. 1, 4.70.

Other Markets on Last Page.

ATLANTA'S STRIDES FROM DAY TO DAY

PROPERTY TRANFERS.

Warranty Deeds.

$1,000—Mrs. Annie L. Morris to Samuel L. Stein, lot on west side Washington street, 150 feet south of Georgia avenue, 50x100 feet. December 23.

$1,000—Mrs. Stevens to W. A. Dickens, lot on west side Capitol avenue, 145 feet north of Hopwood avenue, 47x100 feet. March 16, 1911.

$150—Mrs. Joseph P. Moore to D. H. Lopez, lot No. 54 Mechanic street, 49x140 feet. December 7.

$1,194—W. A. Owen to Mrs. Mable H. Stevens, lot at Washington and Georgia avenue and Williams Mill road, 155x146 feet. December 7.

Loan Deeds.

$1,500—Mrs. Sudie T. Heard to Penn Mutual Life Insurance company, lot on south side of Piedmont avenue, at intersection of Old Flanders Bridge road, 86x180 feet. December 26.

$6,000—Edgar Dunlap to D. T. Simmons, No. 18 Church Place, 47x247 feet. December 26.

$1,000—M. F. Ramsey to Life Insurance company of Virginia, No. 55 Howell place, 50x127 feet. December 26.

$2,000—Mrs. Mable H. Stephens to Mrs. H. C. Beall, lot on north side Capitol avenue and Williams Mill road, 153x146 feet. December 18.

Mortgages.

$500—Mrs. Sarah Y. Hewlett to D. H. Lopez, lot on west side Capitol avenue, between and Tenth street, 44x135 feet. November 9.

$1,000—H. L. Meldrim to Miss Kittie S. Giles, lot on west side Druid Circle, 164 feet south of Dixie avenue, 45x161 feet. December 22.

Quitclaim Deeds.

$1—G. H. Dunn to Beulty corporation, lot on northwest corner North avenue and Peachtree, 100x100 feet; lot on east side of Echo street, 158 feet south of Thomas street, 50x125 feet; number of lots in Echo street, 108 feet south of Thomas street, 50x125 feet; west end of lot 13 in Seago's subdivision, 49x75 feet. December 26.

$1—J. H. Glenn to Mrs. Mary E. Mangum, lot on southwest corner Hamphill avenue and Miller avenue, 50x150 feet. December 26.

$10—Louis Gholstin to Edgar Dunlap, No. 7 Auburn avenue, 40x129 feet. December 26.

Flames at Winder.

Winder, December 28.—Many citizens today viewed the ruins of the two building age of Brothers & Bro., livery and feed stables, which were burned yesterday. The livery was operated by D. Cronic, with a number of horses and two animals, all the stock was saved. The loss is estimated at $5,500.

COST OF LOCAL WANT ADS IN THE CONSTITUTION

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Courteous operators, thoroughly familiar with rates, rules and classifications are there to give you a complete information. And, if you wish, they will assist you in preparing your want ad to make it most effective.

Accurate counted for ads by telephone to accommodate you if your name is in the telephone directory. Other want ads taken by telephone are to be paid for immediately upon publication, bill to be presented by mail or messenger the same day printed.

EVERY HOMES HAS USE FOR CONSTITUTION WANT ADS.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST articles sometimes are never found; often they are stolen with no chance of recovery. If found and picked up by honest persons they will get back to the owner if advertised in time.

LOST—Tuesday, between Peachtree and Whitehall, a gold watch. Return to Central club and receive reward.

LOST—Pearl brooch, with diamond center, between Broad and Whitehall. Call West 1439. Reward.

LOST—Coverlet bundle containing Christmas ties and gloves, name W. B. Little on bottom of box. Return to Central club and receive reward.

LOST—Leather-bound box containing Christmas ties and gloves, name W. B. Little on bottom of box. Return to Central club and receive reward.

LOST—Pearl brooch, with diamond center, between Broad and Whitehall. Call West 1439. Reward.

FOUND—Lady's gold watch. Owner can get same by describing fully and paying for this ad. Ivy 1822-J.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Mountain goat from 238 Howard to Thurman night.

LOST—Bunch of keys on silver key chain, in postoffice lobby on Christmas day; suitable reward. Address Ivy 1158, City.

LOST—Black and white female pointer. Please return to 97 N. Pryor street; reward.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE IS GIVEN that a hearing will be had by the Railroad Commission of Georgia at its office in the state capitol on Wednesday, January 13, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., or at such other time to which such hearing may be adjourned, on the application of the Georgia Railway & Power Company for authority and permission to make the following changes in the service of the city street and suburban electric railway service, namely: Change the all-day service on Peachtree Road to operate from Atlanta to Peachtree Street Route No. 18, Irwin-Mozley, every eleventh minutes' interval; Route No. 18, Irwin-Mozley during morning and afternoon rush hours to operate every seventh minutes' interval; Route No. 17, Main Decatur Line, to operate the operation of the so-called "Hayes Station tripper" cars; Route No. 17, South Decatur Line, to continue the operation of the through Decatur cars every 15 minutes at night and in lieu thereof operate a transfer car between East Lake Junction and Decatur.

London, December 28.—Bar silver 27 11-16d per ounce.

Money 1¾ per cent.

Discount rates, short and three months, 2⅝ per cent.

IN accordance with section 3525 of the civil code of Georgia, I hereby give notice of the application for charter to me of twenty-five shares of the capital stock of WENTWORTH MANUFACTURING COMPANY of Atlanta, Ga., standing in the name of VIOLA AUGUSTA GARRETT on the books of the association, and represented by certificate number 317. This transfer is to be made on account of the death, July 4, 1910, and testament of AUGUSTA GARRETT and Viola Garrett, certificate of authority having been issued to her before her marriage to Hamilton Garrett, by the name of (maiden name), which said will was duly probated in the court of ordinary of Hamilton county, Tennessee, on July 5, 1910. This 26th day of December, 1914.

WILLIAM BUCKELEW, Executor.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Mrs. Mae Dean v. D. A. Dean. By order of court you are notified that on the 5th day of December, 1914, Mrs. Mae Dean filed suit against you for divorce to the March term of said court. You are hereby required to be at the March term of said court, to be held on the first Monday in March, to answer the plaintiff's complaint. Witness the Hon. J. T. Pendleton, judge of said court, this December 11, 1914.

ARNOLD BROYLES, Clerk.

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EVERY WOMAN SHOULD HAVE HER hair combings. We will either buy them and your cut hair, or make you a beautiful switch, curls or transformation. We match hair any color, length and weight. WE SELL SWITCHES, PUFFS and transformation on EASY PAYMENT PLAN. We are the largest dealers in HAIR GOODS and hair ornaments in the south. Write today for catalog and full information. AGENTS WANTED in every town. GEORGIA-ATLANTA CO., 15 East Hunter, Atlanta, Ga. Main 1762. Atlanta 6446-B.

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SCHOOL, 154 Peoples street, will close for Xmas holidays on Friday, the 18th. The past term has been a success in every respect. The pupils have done excellent work and made fine progress in their studies. Exercises will be resumed January 4.

START 1915 RIGHT

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Bell phone 414. East Point, Ga., Bell P. 409-J.

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710 GRAND OPERA BLDG. Economy and elegance. Phone Ivy 2975-J.

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E. E. MASON, STOVE, Range and Furnace Repairer. With Barnes Sheet Metal Works. 51 South Forsyth street. Phone Main 2961.

FREE—Our 1914 Magazine, 100 pages, just out. Phone or write for it. Charles D. Barker, Circulation, 13-21 Peters, M. 4497-J.

MIDDLE-AGED MAN desires private instruction in free-hand drawing and art sketching. Address G-72, care Constitution.

SMOKE EE-M TOBACCO for Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma and Colds. Use hot. Your druggist or EE-M CO., Atlanta, Ga.

$10.00 FOR the capture of that man that broke in 519 Decatur street. T. L. Bond.

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SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

INTEREST on Thirty Year First Mortgage Sinking Fund Gold Bonds of this Company, due 1941, will be paid on and after January 1, 1915, upon presentation of coupon No. 8 to the Bankers Trust Company, No. 16 Wall street, New York City.

J. M. B. HOXSEY, Treasurer.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

PARRIS & LANG moved to Weeks building, Decatur, Ga. Bell phone, Decatur 128.

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WANTED—Two salesmen, one or two years' experience, single, not over 26 years, to call on retail grocery trade; a good opportunity for advancement to young men with ability, and willingness to work; must furnish good references and be acceptable to guarantee bonding company. Apply by telephone. Call 605 Grant building, City, December 29, between 9 and 10 a. m.

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RAILROAD SCHEDULES

The arrival and departure of passenger trains, Atlanta.

Trains bearing schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.

Atlanta Terminal Station.

*Daily except Sunday. **Sunday only. Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic.

Effective September 28. | Arrive. | Leave.
Brunswick, Waycross and Thomasville..... | 6:10 am | 7:30 am
Brunswick, Waycross and Thomasville..... | 8:10 pm | 10:30 pm

Sleeping car on night trains between Atlanta and Thomasville.

Atlanta and West Point Railroad Company.

No. Arrive From— | No. Depart To—
42 West Pt. 6:16 am | 35 New Or.. 6:25 am
43 Colum's. 10:50 am | 39 Columbus 9:10 am
38 New Or. 11:40 am | 37 Montgom. 2:00 pm
46 New Or.. 2:15 pm | 39 New Or.. 2:00 pm
39 Montgom. 6:00 pm | 41 Columbus 6:00 pm
36 Columbus 7:45 pm | 37 New Or.. 6:20 pm
34 New Or.. 11:36 pm | 41 West Pt. 11:30 pm

Central of Georgia Railway.
The Right Way.

Arrive From— | Depart To—
Thomasville 6:26 am | Savannah... 6:00 am
Jacksonville 6:40 am | Albany ..... 6:00 am
Savannah.. 6:25 am | Macon..... 12:30 pm
Albany ..... 6:30 am | Macon..... 1:00 pm
Jacksonville 7:40 am | Jacksonville 8:40 pm
Macon..... 8:40 am | Savannah.. 10:40 pm
Macon..... 10:50 am | Valdosta.. 9:40 pm
Savannah.. 1:00 pm | Thomasv'e. 10:10 pm
Macon..... 8:15 pm | Thomasv'e. 12:01 am
Albany..... 8:15 pm | Albany ..... 12:01 am

Southern Railway.
"Premier Carrier of the South."

No. Arrive From— | No. Depart To—
36 N. Y. ..... 6:05 am | 35 Birm'm.. 7:01 am
48 Jacks'e. 6:55 am | 23 Kan. City 6:15 am
45 Jacks'e. 8:10 am | 37 Colum'a.. 8:00 am
1 Jacks'e. 6:10 am | 1 Chicago.. 6:20 am
3 Birm'm.. 9:45 am | 12 Richm'd.. 8:30 am
12 Tocoa.. 8:10 am | 7 Chatta'a.. 7:10 am
7 Chatt'a.. 10:35 am | 6 Macon.... 7:45 am
8 Chatt'a.. 10:35 am | 16 Macon.... 7:45 am
6 Macon.... 10:40 am | 8 Jacks'e.. 10:45 am
16 Macon.... 12:15 pm | 2 Birm'm.. 11:50 am
37 Colum's. 10:50 am | 40 Charl'e 12:15 pm
4 Chatt'a.. 12:15 pm | 46 Jacks'e. 12:15 pm
2 N. Y.... 12:10 pm | 30 N. Y.... 2:35 pm
30 Birm'm.. 2:10 pm | 11 Chatta.. 2:45 pm
38 Birm'm.. 2:10 pm | 39 Birm'm.. 3:45 pm
39 Chatt'a.. 3:10 pm | 38 Chatt'a.. 3:45 pm
5 Jacks'e. 4:40 pm | 5 Cincin'l. 4:55 pm
29 N. Y.... 4:50 pm | 29 Wash'n.. 4:55 pm
36 Brunw'k.. 7:00 pm | 28 Ft. Val'y. 5:20 pm
35 Ft. Val'y. 5:20 pm | 35 Brunw'k.. 7:00 pm
13 Jacks'e. 8:10 pm | 25 Heflin.... 5:45 pm
13 Richm'd. 8:10 pm | 24 Cincin'l.. 10:45 pm
36 Chatt'a.. 9:35 pm | 44 Washi'n. 8:45 pm
24 Kan. City 9:35 pm | 33 Jacks'e. 10:10 pm
10 Colum's. 10:25 pm | 11 Shrev't. 10:50 pm
2 Chicago.. 10:50 pm | 10 Jacks'e 11:00 pm
14 Cincin'l. 11:30 pm | 14 Jackso'e 11:40 pm

All trains run daily. Central time. City Ticket Office, 11 Peachtree St.

Union Passenger Station.

*Daily except Sunday. **Sunday only.
Georgia Railroad.

No. Arrive From— | No. Depart To—
3 Charle's 6:00 am | 2 Augusta and
2 Wash'n 7:35 am | East..... 7:30 am
12 Buckh'd. 7:35 am | 6 Augu'a. 12:25 pm
15 Buckh'd. 12:40 pm | 4 Augusta 4:20 pm
1 Augusta. 1:50 pm | 14 Buckh'd. 6:10 pm
5 Augusta. 7:50 pm | *16 Buckh'd. 6:10 pm
7 New York | 4 Charl'n. 8:45 pm
and Aug. 8:15 pm | 7 Wilm'n. 8:45 pm

Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

Effective Nov. 22— | Leave. | Arrive.
Cincinnati-Louisville (*) | 4:45 pm | 12:10 pm
Chicago and Northwest.. | 6:30 pm |
Cincinnati and Louisville | 9:15 am | 5:05 pm
Knoxville via Blue Ridge.. | 7:32 am | 5:00 pm
Knoxville via Cartersville.. | 7:12 am | 9:50 pm
Knoxville via Cartersville.. | 3:40 pm | 10:00 pm
Blue Ridge accommodation.. | 3:40 pm | 10:30 am

Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Effective April 12, 1914.

No. Arrive From— | No. Depart To—
11 N. Y.... 8:20 am | 11 Birm'm.. 6:30 am
11 Norfolk.. 8:20 am | 11 Memphis. 6:30 am
30 Monroe.. 8:20 am | 30 Monroe.. 6:30 am
13 Porter'h. 8:50 am | 6 N. Y.... 12:20 pm
14 Abbe'le. 8:50 am | 6 Memphis. 12:20 pm
6 Memphis. 11:59 am | 6 Norfolk. 12:10 pm
6 Birm'm.. 1:40 pm | 6 Monroe.. 12:10 pm
2 Birm'm.. 1:40 pm | 23 Birm'm.. 3:05 pm
2 N. Y.... 3:10 pm | 5 Birm'm.. 5:00 pm
5 Wash'n.. 4:50 pm | 5 Memphis. 5:00 pm
5 Norfolk.. 4:50 pm | 5 Abbe'le. 8:55 pm
5 Porter'h.. 4:50 pm | 13 N. Y.... 8:55 pm
5 Birm'm.. 4:50 pm | 13 Norfolk.. 8:55 pm
29 Monroe.. 8:00 pm | 12 Porem'h. 8:55 pm

City Ticket Office, 88 Peachtree St.

Western and Atlantic Railroad.

No. Arrive From— | No. Depart To—
3 Nashville. 7:10 am | 94 Chicago.. 8:15 am
93 Chicago.. 8:30 am | 3 Nashville. 8:30 am
93 Memphis 11:55 am | 92 Memphis. 4:55 pm
3 Nashville. 4:45 pm | 92 Chicago.. 4:55 pm
95 Chicago.. 8:20 pm | 4 Nashville. 8:50 pm

No. 96. Dixie Flyer, arrives Terminal Station.

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Belle Isle
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UNION TAXI COMPANY.
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AUTOMO

Latest Market News

WHEAT MADE SLUMP NEARLY TWO CENTS

Cause of Drop Was Fear That Argentine Surplus Will Be Large—Corn and Oats Also Suffered Losses.

Chicago, December 28.—Heavy profit-taking by large holders, including a widely known speculator, gave the wheat market a sharp setback after a decided advance today. The selling was influenced, to some extent, by fear that Argentine offerings would cut considerable figure in the near future. The market closed unsettled at a decline of 1 3-8 @ 1 3-4 net. Corn finished 1 1-4@1 3-8 to 1 3-8 off; oats down 1-4 to 1-2@1-8, and provisions unchanged to a drop of 12 1-2.

Wheat quotations did not begin to fall in earnest until it was announced that the Argentine exportable surplus was now estimated at 150,000,000 bushels. Sales amounting to millions of bushels followed and led to the most violent bearish reaction in weeks. Unusual buying force at the outset in the wheat market was in a measure due to reports of anxiety in Great Britain over prospective delays in the forwarding of January and February shipments from Argentina.

Enlarged stocks here and at other centers had a good deal to do with pulling the price of corn down. The early bulge in the wheat market had only a slight effect on corn.

Failure of the course of other grains, hardening at first, and then undergoing a big slump, was on a large, including 1,350,000 bushels for export.

Packers and other stock yard interests sold provisions freely. In consequence all grades resulting in higher prices for hogs were completely wiped out.

Chicago Quotations.

Following were quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close. Prev.
WHEAT—					
Dec.	1.26	1.28⅜	1.26¼	1.26¼	1.27⅝
May	1.21⅝	1.23	1.21⅛	1.21⅛	1.23⅛
July	1.21⅜	1.22	1.19⅛	1.19⅛	1.21⅛
CORN—					
Dec.	67¼	67⅜	66⅝	66⅝	68
May	71⅝	71⅝	70	70	71⅝
July	72⅛	72⅝	71	71	72⅝
OATS—					
Dec.	49⅞	50	49¼	49¼	49¾
May	54⅛	54¼	53⅝	53⅝	54
PORK—					
Jan.	18.70	18.77	18.62	18.62	18.62
May	19.40	19.47	19.30	19.30	19.30
LARD—					
Jan.	10.40	10.42	10.42	10.42	10.42
May	10.72	10.75	10.65	10.65	10.67
RIBS—					
Jan.	10.20	10.20	10.22	10.25	
May	10.42	10.50	10.40	10.50	10.60

Receipts in Chicago.

	Today.	Estimated. Tomorrow.
Wheat, cars	252	568
Corn, cars	331	1,320
Oats, cars	274	410
Hogs	35,000	29,000

Visible Supply.

Wheat, decrease	1,561,000
Corn, increase	2,538,000
Oats, increase	1,169,000

Grain.

Chicago, December 28.—Cash: Wheat, No. 1 $1.25¾@1.28; No. 2 hard $1.26¾@1.29¾.

Corn, No. 2 yellow 67¼@68¾.

Oats, standard, 50¼@50¾.

Rye, No. 2 $1.12.

Barley, 61@74.

Timothy, $3.50@7.00.

Clover, $12.50@15.00.

St. Louis, December 28.—Cash:

	Close.	Prev. Close.
WHEAT—		
No. 2 red	1.25 @1.26	1.23¼@1.28
No. 2 hard	1.23½@1.26	1.25
CORN—		
No. 2	67	66¾
No. 2 white	68¼	68
OATS—		
No. 2	49½	49
No. 2 white	51	51

Kansas City, December 28.—Cash: Wheat, No. 2 hard $1.21¼@1.22; No. 2 red $1.21. Corn, No. 2 mixed 69@69½; No. 2 white 68½.

Oats, No. 2 white 49@52; No. 2 mixed 47½@48.

TALK CLEARING HOUSE FOR COTTON EXCHANGE

New York, December 28.—Final decision on the plan to organize a cotton exchange clearing house in this city was deferred at a meeting of members of the New York cotton exchange, although most of the members present favored the proposal.

Action will not be taken until all members are given an opportunity to express their views on the question.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings in the United States for the past week, as reported to Bradstreet's Journal, New York, aggregate $2,145,000,000, against $2,897,427,000 last week and $2,670,476,000 in this week last year. Canadian clearings aggregate $184,725,000, as against $134,142,000 last week and $153,196,000 in this week last year. Following are the returns of cities having $1,000,000 or more clearings for last week, with percentages of change from this week last year:

CITIES.	December 24.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,164,741,000	2.6	
Chicago	289,255,000	6.8	
Philadelphia	154,127,000	2.1	
Boston	125,169,000	3.1	
St. Louis	79,113,000	17.7	
Pittsburg	47,385,000	8.5	
Kansas City	72,979,000	58.5	
San Francisco	47,258,000	25.7	
Baltimore	21,529,000	2	
Detroit	18,877,000	12.4	
Cincinnati	25,561,000	10.6	
Minneapolis	30,436,000	22.7	
Cleveland	21,159,000	3.4	
Los Angeles	16,281,000	1	
New Orleans	19,107,000	6.5	
Omaha	16,000,000	27.3	
Milwaukee	16,163,000	26.8	
ATLANTA	15,952,000	1	
Louisville	11,362,000	14.2	
Seattle	10,960,000	7.8	
Buffalo	9,950,000	12.4	
Portland, Ore.	9,756,000	4.8	
St. Paul	12,876,000	31.0	
Denver	9,853,000	26.9	
Indianapolis	8,742,000	11.1	
Providence	6,975,000	4.0	
Memphis	8,978,000	28.7	
Richmond	9,192,000	25.4	
Fort Worth	6,954,000	16.7	
St. Joseph	6,591,000	8.5	
Washington, D. C.	7,853,000	18.8	
Nashville	6,647,000	21.0	
Albany	6,000,000		
Columbus	6,394,000	12.8	
Salt Lake City	6,758,000	1.6	
Savannah	5,911,000		
Toledo	5,819,000	12.3	
Des Moines	4,464,000	16.0	
Rochester	4,600,000	2.5	
Hartford	4,487,000	23.1	
Duluth	5,367,000	29.6	
Spokane	3,955,000		
Norfolk	4,101,000	2.5	
Macon	3,100,000	2.4	
Peoria	3,040,000	29.1	
Reading	3,630,000		
Akron	3,514,000	9.3	
Oklahoma	3,778,000	16.2	
Wilmington, Del.	3,239,000	22.4	
Topeka	2,900,000		
Knoxville	3,404,000	12.9	
Cedar Rapids	2,700,000		
Lancaster	3,153,000	19.3	
Youngstown	3,271,000	1.2	
Wilkesbarre	3,181,000	14.1	
Waterloo	1,181,000	12.3	
Davenport	3,090,000		
Canton	1,342,000	28.4	
Mobile	1,716,000	10.3	
Fort Wayne	1,215,000	17.6	
Evansville	2,400,000		
Fall River	1,906,000	5.8	
Tulsa	1,900,000	2.3	
Springfield, Ill.	1,115,000	9.8	
New Bedford	1,100,000	21.2	
Helena	1,229,000	21.2	

Last week.

SPORTS

Water Sports to Be Feature Of "Open House" at Y. M. C. A.

Water sports and gymnastic exhibitions will be featured at the "open house" celebration in the Young Men's Christian association on New Year's day. Chief among the attractions will be a volley ball game for the business men's championship of the association, between teams headed by the Rev. C. O. Smith and George Winship, Jr. Mr. Smith is getting together a team which, he says, "will clean up" his "rivals in short order.

The boys will demonstrate their ability in track athletics and gymnastic work early in the afternoon. Afterward they will go into the swimming pool to compete in all sorts of water games and swimming contests. The intermediate class and the employed intermediates will compete for honors in a basketball game.

In the evening the men will have their sway. In addition to the volley ball game, there will be a game of basketball and gymnastic stunts of all sorts. Following the regular gym work the men will go into the pool and race and play polo for the association prizes.

There will be an orchestra concert throughout the evening, and every Atlantan—man, woman and child—is invited to take part in the festivities. Between times the Ladies' auxiliary will serve a buffet luncheon.

GOOD FIGHTS TONIGHT AT COLUMBIA THEATER

Four Corking Good Scraps to Be Staged Tonight by Promoter Potts.

Four good corking bouts have been arranged for the fight fans of Atlanta tonight at the Columbia theater by Promoter Roxy Potts, and one that promises to be some stirring fights from the first preliminary until the star bout of the evening is pulled off.

In the main bout Battling Kelly, a local ringman, will meet Harry Phillips, who hails from Brooklyn, N. Y. Phillips and Kelly have met once before, the fight being staged as a semi-windup to the Herman-Pappas fight recently at the Bijou theater. The fight was one of the prettiest of the evening, and both boys fought well. Kelly won the decision, and ever since then Phillips has been aching for a chance to get back at Kelly. Both boys have trained hard for the fight, and are in good condition.

Another fight which promises to be lively is the eight-round semi-windup between Joe Superior and Kid Brown. These two lads are hustling, aggressive fighters, and are ready mixers.

The prices for the fight will be popular, ringside seats will be $1, orchestra for 75 cents and the balcony for 50 cents.

The first fight will start promptly at 8:30 o'clock. The full card for the evening entertainment is:

Harry Phillips v. Battling Kelly, ten rounds.

Joe Superior v. Kid Brown, eight rounds.

Eddie Kerr v. Kid Baile, four rounds.

A bout between two husky dingos will open the mill.

"Sec" Parker Home Again; Treated at Asheville, N. C.; Says Welchonce Is "O. K."

A. B. Parker, the popular secretary of the Atlanta Baseball association, was a visitor to The Constitution yesterday.

Mr. Parker was taken ill on the Cracker's trip to Mobile last season and was forced to give up his duties as secretary.

He went to Asheville, N. C., for treatment, and has returned absolutely cured. He took a him one would never suspect he had ever been sick. We would recommend every one getting sick to go to the same effect on them as it has on Parker.

Parker brings word from Captain Welchonce, who sends his regards to all the Atlanta fans. He reports that Harry looks better than he ever did in his life, and weighs 170 pounds. Welchonce will be secretary of the Greenville, N. C., club next season. Conway, who was here with the Senators a few seasons ago, is manager of the club.

WILLARD AND JOHNSON WILL FIGHT MARCH 17

Chicago, December 28.—The date of the heavy weight championship boxing contest between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard has been set for March 17, in Juarez, Mexico. It was announced today by Willard's business representative.

QUERIES ANSWERED

(Under this head, the sporting editor will endeavor to answer all questions pertaining to any branch of sports).

Nashville, Ga.—Dick Jemison, Sporting Editor Constitution. Dear Sir: Can you tell me who stands in the U. A. A. A. U. pull under class "A," and which under class "B" at the new rule.

R. P. LITTLE.

The colleges have until June to decide, and so far none of them have expressed their intention.

Columbia Wins at Chess.

New York, December 28.—Columbia university defeated Yale four games to none in the opening round of the annual intercollegiate chess tournament here today. Harvard's match against Princeton resulted in a victory for the Crimson, 2½ to 1½. The second round will be played tomorrow.

AT THE THEATERS

Keith Vaudeville.

(At the Forsyth.)

When one of the members of this week's bill at the Forsyth sauntered casually into the office Monday and tendered a cigar or so, my impulsions were strangely aroused. I was not the happy recipient of a cigar, however, and am, therefore, under no obligations. Neither am I sore, because I smoke only a cigarette.

But somehow I do not seem to have gathered in the fine points of last night's show.

Sorority, of Sorority and Antoinette, threw a real thrill into the well-known and ancient stunt of diving from the top of half a dozen or so tables.

Emma Ray's hostery at a distance seemed to be of quality befitting a headliner, but the comedy moved one to tears.

Jed and Ethel Dooley, in modern dances and one thing and another, led one to believe that there is no obscure measure in the announcements of the program that they are "late of the Harry Lauder show."

I would not, however, strike a poor dumb brute, and I pause to give the animals in the last act due credit. The elephant, the dogs, the zebras and the rabbits all showed rare of real intelligence.

Now, of course, it may be that I had a grouch or a Christmas hang-over or something. The audience, particularly the galleries, did applaud loud and long on many occasions, including when the stage hands rolled the wheelbarrow off the stage at the end of the blackface act.

But, at the same time, I still feel that this is one of the most remarkable bills that it has ever been my experience to witness.

NED MINTOSH.

"Potash and Perlmutter."

(At the Atlanta.)

New Year's Eve promises to be a great night at the Atlanta theater, where hundreds will celebrate in realizing the funniest play of years in "Potash and Perlmutter," which opens an engagement of five performances that night. The lobby clerk will attend in a body with the wives to help things along, and the house will be occupied by parties who want to enjoy the show, while hundreds of others will fill the house completely. "Potash and Perlmutter" has made the biggest hit of any show since "Within the Law" was first produced. It will be presented here by a company which is said that could be demanded in New York or Chicago. The same scenic effects now played by Phil White and Harry First, who were in the New York during the summer. Lottie Kendall has an important role, and the characterizations are well played. Seats are now selling for the engagement which includes a special holiday matinee Friday, a regular matinee Saturday and performances both nights.

ACTOR, WHO MARRIED ATLANTA GIRL, KILLED

Rube Dickinson, the popular vaudeville star, known in private life as Walter S. Dickinson, who recently married Miss Lucile Gracey, of Atlanta girl, was killed in Kansas City yesterday afternoon when a massive canopy upon a new building collapsed.

A white man and a negro day laborer were also killed. She were injured. Dickinson died in a hospital. His home was in Lincoln, Neb.

Dickinson held the boards at the Forsyth theater, in Atlanta, during the week of July 12. His engagement was closed by a romantic marriage to Miss Grant, whom he had met during the first days of his engagement. The wedding came about when friends with whom they were dining during the last night of his stay in the city dared them to wed. Judge J. R. Ridley was roused out of bed at a late hour and brought to the scene, where he performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Dickinson is now in Atlanta visiting her parents.

EIGHT GAMES WILL BE PLAYED IN 1915 BY L. S. U. ELEVEN

Baton Rouge, La., December 28.—(Special).—The 1915 grid schedule of the Louisiana State university has been announced and provides for eight games to be played.

The big game of the year will be the one on November 6, when Atlanta, to be played in New Orleans on October 23. This will be a good comparison of the relative strength of the eastern and western teams of the south and should prove to be one of the best games of the year.

The schedule as announced is as follows:

October 2—Jefferson College at Baton Rouge.

October 9—Mississippi College at Baton Rouge.

October 16—University of Mississippi at Memphis.

October 23—Georgia Tech at New Orleans.

October 30—Mississippi A. & M. at Baton Rouge.

November 5—Arkansas at State fair, Shreveport.

November 17—Rice Institute at Houston.

November 25—Tulane at Baton Rouge.

BURNS-HERMAN BOUT IS POSTPONED WEEK

Frankie Burns and Kid Herman are now signed up for the 10-round battle in Atlanta at the Bijou theater the night of Tuesday, January 13, and Promoter Mike Sachs has added another big stunt to follow the excellent card he will offer on that night. Pappas Herman and Jimmy Pappas, with a large and lively card, pleased a big crowd of boxing fans.

The bout was hard to get, but Mike would not be satisfied with anything else.

"That other card went too well for me to think of letting down," said Mike last night, after the final telegram had been announced that the bout was on. "I'm going to show the fans that I am the class piece of boxing ever seen in the south, or I'll be badly fooled and much disappointed promoter."

Burns is to box Frankie Conway in New Orleans January 1, and it was this fact that led Mike to date the Atlanta bout a week later than January 8, when it was originally intended to pull it off. Promoter Fortorieri absolutely refused to cancel or postpone the Burns-Conway bout, and Mike, for his part, declined to run an risk of Burns showing in Atlanta with a damaged eye or any other ill-results from that scrap.

"I am staking my reputation on this bout," said Mike, "and I am taking no chances. I always have wanted to stage a championship match, and this is my chance."

BRAVES' NEW BASEBALL PARK WILL SEAT 40,000

Boston, December 28.—The new Boston National grounds in Allston will be the largest in the country in size and seating capacity, and will cost more than any baseball plant yet constructed, President James E. Gaffney said after a discussion of the plans by the board of directors today.

Forty thousand two hundred and eighty-two seats will be provided, Gaffney said, the cost of the one-story grandstand will be so constructed that a second deck may be added later.

JOHNSON-WILLARD FIGHT DATE HAS NOT BEEN SET

El Paso, Texas, December 28.—Jack Curley, promoter of the Jack Johnson-Jess Willard heavyweight boxing contest, today said the date and place for the fight had not been selected. He denied a report that the fight had been set for Juarez, Mexico, March 17, although he said the Mexican border town might be selected. He thought the date probably would be March 6 or 8.

Former Tennis Champ Dead.

Elizabeth, N. J., December 28.—Leonard E. Ware, of New York, broker and former tennis champion, died of pneumonia at his home here today.

Letter for Al Weinfeld.

There is a letter in the sporting editor's office addressed to Al Weinfeld. It will be sent to the owner if he will send on his address to the sporting editor.

MAY NAME T. S. FELDER TRADE COMMISSIONER

Georgian Is Among Those Being Seriously Considered by President Wilson.

Washington, December 28.—President Wilson expects to send to the senate this week nominations of the five federal trade commissioners.

It was said at the white house today that while he had not finally chosen the commission, he had narrowed his list of eligibles down from three hundred to a few men.

Among those the president was understood to be considering were Joseph E. Davies, commissioner of corporations; former Governor General Thomas S. Felder, of Georgia; former Governor Ansel, of South Carolina; Albert Sidney Burleson, of Texas, lawyer, and former progressive candidate for governor of Missouri; Henry J. Waters, president of the Kansas state agricultural college; George F. Peabody, a New York banker and business man; Edward N. Hurley, of Chicago, president of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, and an expert on foreign trade, particularly in South America; Governor West, of Oregon, and Governor Hodges, of Kansas.

Among others under consideration are Joseph N. Teal, of Portland, Ore., and George Rubles, of New Hampshire, Director of the Census Harris, of Georgia, also has been talked of, many democratic leaders prefer to see him remain in his present position.

CONSULS IN BELGIUM MUST BE ACCEPTABLE

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urging the return of American Consul Peck to Teing-Tau, but in the face of reports that the full facts of the recent collision runs against consuls of all nations alike, if the state department has not felt called upon to force an issue by ordering the return of Mr. Peck to his post.

M. Havenith, the Belgian minister, called at the state department today after the German notice had been received. Later he issued this statement:

Belgium Government Protects.

"The Belgian minister has been informed that the state department has notified the neutral powers its intention to cover the sequaitrs accorded by the Belgian government to foreign consular representatives.

"The Belgium government has protested against this step. The issue, as well as the cancellation of an exequatur are acts which imply the sovereignty of the nation by which they emanate. Now, a power in military occupation of a territory only enjoys a de facto possession which can be transformed, insofar as its relations with neutral states are concerned, into a state of sovereignty. Such a charge could only become lawful, by the consent of the real sovereign of power determining definitely the status of the occupied territory."

SALVATION ARMY HOLDS XMAS TREE CELEBRATION

The distribution of 2,000 toys from the annual Christmas tree of the Salvation Army brought joy to the hearts of 600 poor boys and girls Monday night. The large tree was placed in the Army hall at 29½ Marietta street and brought pleasure to each happy recipient. There were also present 300 parents who had come in charge of little tots who were there to receive the gift for a little one too ill to appear.

The army is still collecting linen and cotton goods which is being sent to New York and there made into bandages for the wounded on the battle fields of Europe.

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Coffee.

New York, December 28.—Coffee was firmer today and after opening at an advance of 5 to 6 points, futures closed at a gain of 10 to 14 points over Thursday's final figures. Trade selling, which was considered largely responsible for the pre-holiday reaction, was not in evidence. The market was influenced by a few buying orders in the absence of prompt sellers. Sales were estimated at 16,250 bags, including

Spot quiet: Rio No. 7, 7¾; Santos No. 10; Rio 13% reis lower at 4$625. Santos unchanged. Rio exchange on London 4d lower at 14⅛d. Receipts at the two Brazilian ports, 37,000; Sunday, 12,000.

Futures in New York ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	6.79@6.85	6.79@6.80		
May	6.91@6.93	6.87@6.88		
July	7.03@7.05	7.00@7.01		
September	7.15@7.16	7.11@7.12		
December	7.25@7.26	7.21@7.22		

Tone steady; sales 10,250.

Naval Stores.

Savannah, Ga., December 28.—Turpentine firm at 41½; sales, 83; receipts, 322; shipments, 1265; stocks, 30,526. Rosin firm; sales, 906; receipts, 1,615; shipments, 410; stocks, 146,515. A and B, $3.10; C and D, $3.15; E and F, $3.17½; G, $3.20; H, $3.22½; I, $3.25; K, $3.60; M, $4.50; N, $5.50; window glass and water white, $6.15.

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FUNERAL NOTICES.

ROSE—Friends of Mr. J. W. Rose, Mr. T. A. Rose, Mrs. W. J. Kelley and Mr. A. Morris are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. J. W. Rose, this (Tuesday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from Barclay & Brandon's chapel. Interment Oakland.

JOHNSON—The remains of little Mary Willingham Johnson, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnson, of No. 53 Highland avenue, who died Sunday night, will be taken at 8:15 this (Tuesday) morning over the Western and Atlantic railway to Marietta, Ga., for interment. A short funeral service conducted by Dr. L. E. Barton, will be held at the grave. Arrangements care Barclay & Brandon Co.

THE RECKONING DAY

Casting up Accounts and making a reckoning is a question for the New Year.

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PANTHERSVILLE LODGE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Masonic lodge, No. 53, of Panthersville, Ga., has announced the election of the following officers for the ensuing year: R. E. Kelley, worshipful master; Lee A. Johnson, senior warden; J. L. Stamps, junior warden; C. L. White, senior deacon; C. B. Hightower, junior deacon; John H. Hogue, secretary; John Keller, treasurer; A. Johnson, tyler. The stewards will be appointed later.

The lodge has had an enthusiastic year and is in a flourishing condition.

Payne's Will Is Probated.

Auburn, N. Y., December 24.—By the will of the late Senator Elihu Payne, representative in congress, admitted to probate today, property valued at $75,000 is left to three sisters and a son, William K. Payne.

Should a Woman Divorce?